



Richard Carl Behnke

July 27, 1937 - February 3, 2018

Richard Carl Behnke (Dick) age 80, died on February 3, 2018 in Deerfield Beach, Florida. He was born July 27, 1937, in Battle Creek to Carl H. Behnke and Barbara (Artist) Behnke. Our beloved father, step- father, grandfather, uncle, and husband died peacefully at home in Florida.

He graduated from St. Philips High School, Battle Creek , Michigan and St. Joseph's College, Indiana in 1959. He returned home to work in the family transportation business . He served as an officer in the Behnke Trucking and The Behnke Warehousing, Inc. Professionally he was later employed by Chrysler and Lend Lease as a regional sales manager and National Sales Manager.

He is survived by his loving and care taking wife, Jeanne, sons Michael Behnke, Ft Lauderdale, and Timothy Behnke (Rosilu) of Rancho Viejo, Texas, daughters , Julie Behnke of San Antonio, Texas, and Michelle Behnke of Austin, Texas, step- children Kristin Mier- Fengler (Edward) of Charlton, M.A., Stephen Mier (Jacqueline) of Holden M.A. , Holly Mier of Deerfield Beach, Florida, a sister, Karlene Vanderwall of Battle Creek ,deceased brother Mac L Behnke of Battle Creek, many nephews, nieces and Savanna Behnke and Brandon Behnke, grandchildren, step grandchildren, Andrew and James Mier and Catherine and Alexander Fengler. Richard was a devoted Notre Dame fan and spent over 70 years cheering for the Irish. He enjoyed playing duplicate bridge, motorcycle riding and fast cars. He played great tennis for many years.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort knowing that those who die, God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. - Psalm 116:15*

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May God bless you my friend. We had many tennis matches and shared conversations over the years. Heaven has many first serves for you.

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