



James T. Dickard

May 8, 1931 - January 24, 2014

James T. Dickard, 82, of Mentor for the past seven years and formerly of Euclid, died peacefully Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Euclid Hospital, surrounded by his family. Born May 8, 1931, in Cleveland, Mr. Dickard was the owner of Dickard Insurance Agency and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War.

James was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church and Catholic War Veterans. He enjoyed polka music and dancing, loved boating and other family activities, especially the Dickard family reunions, which the family has been doing for over 80 years.

Survivors are his wife, Lois (Skerl) Dickard; sons, Jay Dickard, Jeffrey (Tammy Tucci) Dickard and Mark E. Dickard; daughter, Jean (Eric) Hanson; granddaughters, Sara and Jessica Dickard; grandsons, Gregory, Matthew and Jacob Hanson; brothers, John and Albert Dickard; sister, Jean Dowd; and cousin, Sally Rastatter. Mr. Dickard was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Margaret Dickard; and sisters, Patricia O'Donnell and Fay O'Hare.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday January 28, 2014 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 163549, Columbus, OH 43216-3549.

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