



## Donald W. Biging

August 10, 1927 - July 19, 2020

Donald W. Biging, 92, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020 in Libertyville. He was born Aug. 10, 1927 in Chicago, was formerly of Glenview and a Vernon Hills resident for the past 32 years. He was a retired Senior Vice President at Blue Cross and Blue Shield and enjoyed scuba diving, flying as he was a private pilot, traveling and golf.

Surviving are 2 children, Dawn (Sam) Bacarella, Mark (Carol) Biging; 5 grandchildren, Ryan (Abby), Ashley (Paul), Matt (Nicole), Kimberly (Jason) and Jessica (Anthony). 7 great grandchildren, Nolan, Reid, Madelena, Lucia, Evan, Bryn and Luke.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Biging and brothers, Malvin and Elmer.

A graveside service will be held at 11 am Thursday, July 23 at Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

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“ He was a great friend and a good listener. He would meet people anywhere and in minutes hear their life stories. He met people everywhere walking the neighborhood, riding his bike, or on the golf course. He really cared about people and they sensed it. It has been very gratifying to hear from his many friends and neighbors how much they enjoyed talking with him. He was a man of many interests. Scuba diving, flying and golf just to name a few. He enjoyed the finer things in life. He passed on to our family a passion for food. Whether it was his homemade pizza or our Friday night feasts at El Sombrero or even our many family visits to Russels BBQ. He also enjoyed an occasional drink as his decanter of Manhattan's was always on the counter. He worked hard and overcame many obstacles during his working career finally becoming a Senior VP at Blue Cross. He was a great role model, he worked hard and was fair and honest. He was a great dad and we shared many fun times. Fishing, Scuba diving, Flying and golfing were just some of the adventures we had together. He truly had a life well lived. God bless you dad we love you.

**Mark Biging** - August 02 at 09:06 AM

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“ I know I could talk to my family, or express my grief to Anthony but somehow writing on this feels like you'll be able to hear me better. I miss you and I will never get over not being able to say goodbye. You were so special. You had a question about every single thing in my life- even the things I'm sure you didn't care about-- you always made us feel special. Made every little moment special, every dinner, every holiday, everything my mom cooked was the best and you always complimented us girls on our beauty. You helped us make memories in Florida where we would all get 'brown as a berry' and eat black and white cookies from Publix. Tiki birds will always bring me back to just how it felt laying in that red room with NFL sheets covered in sunscreen from the pool. I hate that I can't feel that way again. I hate that you're not here to see me do all the things I always dreamed about. I'll do my best to make you proud. We love you. I hope Mimi's dancing on a mexican restaurants table in heaven for you.

**Jessi** - August 01 at 07:37 PM