



Roy W. Kunke

September 4, 1939 - June 5, 2020

Roy W. Kunke, 80, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born September 4, 1939 in Libertyville where he was a longtime resident and a graduate of Libertyville High School. Roy was the owner of the Forester Restaurant in Lake Forest and Lake Aire Restaurant in Zion, IL. He was also the former food service director for Condell Medical Center and Highland Park Hospital for many years. Roy enjoyed fishing, wood working, crossword puzzles, and playing cribbage with friends and family.

Surviving are his 3 children, Michael Kunke, Janet (Douglas) Swihart and RuthAnne (Brian) Hall; 6 grandchildren, Andrew and Jacob Hall and Molly, Matthew, Abigail and Emma Swihart; brother, William (Carole) Kunke and brother-in-law, Warren Burns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Irene Kunke, his wife, Linda and sisters, Emily and Judy.

A private graveside service will be held for family at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to the Lake County Covid Relief Fund at United Way of Lake County, www.liveunitedlakecounty.org. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Comments



“ Don and Roy had been friends since they were around 12 years old. They lived on the same street in Libertyville and went to Libertyville HS together. Hung out after school at Joe's Restaurant in LF several days a week where Roy worked. Spent hours ice skating with friends at a neighborhood ice rink. As a couple we've known Roy for the last 54 years socializing with him and his wife Linda before she passed. 4th of July was always special when we had a pig roast for friends and family. He is missed and will always be remembered as a dear friend. Don and Jeanette O'Keene



Don and Jeanette O'Keene - June 15, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ I used to talk with Roy while I fished near his house. We had scores of interesting discussions about politics, the restaurant business, and life in general. I enjoyed our conversations immensely. I did not know that he loved playing cribbage until I visited him a few times after he moved into the assisted living facility. We played cards and continued our wonderful conversations. I will miss my friend.

Will Van Daele

William Van Daele - June 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Micheal, Janet, RuthAnne, May you always be blessed with the memories of your Dad. Thanks for always being there for him through the years.

Brothers Forever, Bill



William Kunke - June 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM