



Alexander Monko, Jr.

March 4, 1928 - January 21, 2018

Alexander Monko, 89, from Lincolnshire, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 in Libertyville. Born on March 4, 1928 in New Haven, CT, Alex graduated from Yale University College of Engineering. He worked for many years and retired from Armstrong Rubber Company/Pirelli Tire. He previously lived in Branford, CT for most of his life. A resident of Sedgebrook, Alex was actively involved in the Catholic Council.

Surviving are 2 children, A. Michael (Christy) Monko of Carlsbad, CA and Meg (Scott) Pucino, of Libertyville, 7 Grandchildren, Michael, Sarah and Matthew Ruggieri, Joey and Danny Pucino, Kate and Alex Monko; 3 Great Grandchildren, Elizabeth, Keegan, and Brody Ruggieri and his son-in-law, David Ruggieri.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lydia Monko and by his daughter Mary Beth Ruggieri.

The family would like to acknowledge Dr. David Slivnick and Nurse Lisa Cassebolt of North Shore Oncology and Dr. Elliott Kroger and for the wonderful care given to Alex in the last years of his life.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 9:30 am Friday at the funeral home followed by funeral mass at 10 am at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave. Norwalk,

CT 06851. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Goodbye, Uncle Jake. You are the best. So many wonderful memories. Like your watching golf with my father on TV at the beach, and dropping me off at college for the first time! Love, Sally, Martin, and Christopher

Sally Aiello - April 27, 2018 at 03:56 AM

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“ It was my privilege to assist Father George Dyer at Mass at Sedgebrook, and part of that privilege was getting to know Alex Monko. He was a true gentleman. A leader in the Catholic community at Sedgebrook, he led by serving and making others feel welcome. No matter what life was throwing at him, he was always able to greet others with a smile and be attentive to their situations. I last saw Alex last month when he was visiting Father Dyer in the hospital. Mr. Monko was a true gentleman. I do not believe I ever saw him when he was not serving others. I will miss him.

Gerald Nora - April 27, 2018 at 03:56 AM