



## Michael M. Gaines

December 17, 1942 - January 24, 2014

Michael M. Gaines, 71, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 in Libertyville. He was born Dec. 17, 1942 in Idabel, OK and has been a Libertyville resident for the past 33 years. Mike was a graduate of the University of Houston and was the retired Director of Human Resources for the Hollister Corporation. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served in Korea and a member of the United Methodist Church in Libertyville. He enjoyed many sporting events, liked to play golf and was especially close to his family. Surviving are his wife Laura Gaines; 3 children, Todd (Kristan) Gaines of Libertyville, Stephen (Elaine) Gaines of Grayslake and Brooke Gaines of Ardmore, PA; 5 grandchildren, Brandon, Ryan, Lauren, Patrick, Matthew and his sister, Patricia (Gary) Ponton. He was preceded in death by his parents, McKinney and Abbie Gaines and by his son Scott. Private family services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville with Pastor Stephen C. Williams, officiating followed by US Army Military Honors. Memorial contributions can be made to either the United Methodist Church or the United Way of Lake County. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).