



## Russell J. Downing

December 10, 1933 - May 27, 2016

Russell J. Downing, 82, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016 in Libertyville. He was born December 10, 1933 in Chicago, was a former forty-six year resident of Libertyville and had been living at Saddlebrook Farms in Grayslake for the past two years. He was a graduate of St. Phillip High School in Chicago, was a tile setter and a member of Union Local 21. He was a former member of St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville and St. Gilbert Parish in Grayslake.

He is survived by his eight children, Maureen (Michael) Radke, John Downing, Kevin (Patti) Downing, Daniel Downing, Edward (Elena) Downing, Joseph (Michelle) Downing, Colleen (Greg) Russ, Eileen (John) Hoch; 21 grandchildren; and by his sisters-in-law Sr. Mary Bridget Murphy, S.N.D., and Kathy Murphy-Macy.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna May Downing on May 20, 2015. Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m., Monday, June 6 at the funeral home and will continue to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville for mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers please make donations for masses in Russell's memory. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort hear your heart-broken prayers and provide you with much needed comfort during the difficult days and weeks ahead (Isaiah 42:10).*

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**Krystal DB** - April 27, 2018 at 04:51 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to all the Downings..God bless..R.I.P. Russ Downing*

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