



Ernest C. Varga

July 13, 1928 - December 22, 2017

Ernest C. Varga, 89, of Richmond, IL, passed away Friday, December 22, 2017 while in the company of family members, at Mercy Hospital, Rockford, IL.

He was born in Chicago, IL on July 13, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Mary (Puhm) Varga.

He was married to Eleonore Reiger on April 12, 1955, in Deutschschuzen, Austria.

He graduated from the University of Illinois with a masters degree in structural and civil engineering, owning and operating Varga and Assoc in Richmond for 54 years. He was a life member of the American Society of civil engineers and the Illinois and Wisconsin professional and structural engineers,

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church Richmond, a founding member and past grand knight of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #8366 in Richmond. He was Past president of Richmond Rotary Club and recipient of Paul Harris fellow.

He served in the U.S. Army as a CPL in the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.

Ernest is survived by his wife Eleonore; a daughter, Edith Mary Varga, of Richmond, IL; two sons Ernest Julius (Karen) Varga, of Richmond, IL; Edward Carl (Paige Soule) Varga, of Richmond, IL; a sister, Mary Rosina Wolff, of Bluemont, VA; four grandsons Franz Luke (Eleni) Mussared Varga, Hans Matthew Varga, James Reiger Varga, Peterson James Rosius Soule, and a great granddaughter Eleonore Lyn Mussared Varga.

He was preceded by his parents , cousin Charles Puhm and brother-in-law Roger Wolff.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday December 27, 2017 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St Richmond, IL.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday December 28, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10519 Main St Richmond, IL. Msgr. Martin Heinz will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove, IL.

Please call 815 678-7311 for information or visit www.ehornadams.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery (River Grove)

3100 Thatcher Ave
River Grove, IL 60171

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 N Main St
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311
bruce@ehornadams.com
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

Mass of Resurrection

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Richmond)
10519 N. Main St
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7421
saintjosephchurch@gmail.com
<http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest C. Varga

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Varga.



December 26, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Varga.



December 26, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Varga.



December 24, 2017 at 10:17 AM