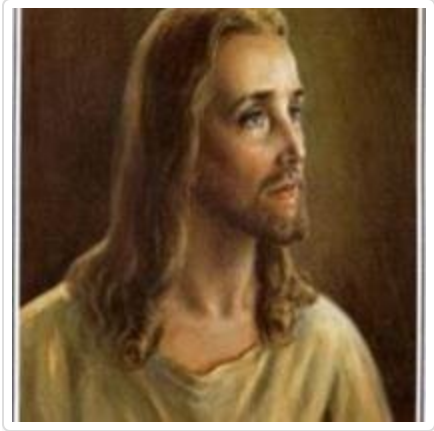




Richard Kessler

September 9, 1936 - December 1, 2007

Richard Kessler

71 of Yale, passed away after a short illness Saturday December 1, 2007 at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron.

He was born September 9, 1936 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the son of the late Alfred and Lucia Yeager Kessler.

Richard graduated from Lutheran High School, Milwaukee, in 1954 then continued his education at the Institute of Mortuary Science, Wisconsin, where he graduated with his Mortuary Science degree. Following college Richard served his country for four years with the United States Coast Guard. After his honorable discharge, he was employed with Minshall Funeral Home in Jefferson, WI, during which he met his wife to be, Gloria Eilks. His marriage to Gloria took place April 4, 1964 at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Jefferson, Wisconsin. With his new wife by his side, Richard began his dream of becoming a licensed pilot. After many years of training Richard received his license but was unable to utilize it due to aviation pilot age restrictions. He then began his career with the Chrysler Corporation where he worked in the payroll department for 35 years before retiring in 2001. Richard and Gloria moved to Yale in 1984 where they became members of Emanuel Redeemer Lutheran Church. Richard loved to read and his daily three mile walks with their dog. He enjoyed yard work and the couples card club. Richard was a very good husband and friend and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Richard is survived by his wife Gloria of 43 years and dear family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and infant sister Mary Ellen Kessler. Memorial services will 11:00 a.m. Tuesday December 11, 2007 at Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Emanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale.

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Previous Events

Service

DEC **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
415 North 9th Street
St. Clair, MI