



Richard L. Tishken

November 10, 1945 - May 29, 2010

RACINE-Richard L. Tishken, 64, passed away at his residence on Saturday May 29, 2010. Richard was born in Racine on November 10, 1945 the son of John and Mildred 'Mickie' (Droysen) Tishken. Richard was a graduate of Washington Park High School 'Class of 1962'. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Richard was united in marriage to Gail Marie Hermann on June 8, 1984 in Racine. He was a former member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Richard was employed at Johnson Wax retiring on January 4, 2009 after 39 years of service. In his spare time he enjoyed many hours of entertaining himself with his music collection and playing games on his computer. He could be found shopping; antiquing and he always had a special flair for unique and creative decorating. Richard was an avid collector of Coca-Cola memorabilia, along with most anything to do with Marilyn Monroe and 50's and 60's music artifacts. Above all Richard was extremely generous and very kind to others.

Richard is survived by three children, Jessica Nichole Tishken, Zachary Jon Tishken and Aaron Michael Tishken, along with his friend, former wife and companion, Gail Tishken and granddaughter, Niah McKim Tishken all of Racine. He is further survived by sister, Virginia (Dr. Tom) Lange of Maplewood, Minn., brother, James (Judy) Tishken, all of Racine, sister, Patricia (Dan) Duffey of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jonathan Tishken of Maplewood, Minn. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear

friends. Richard was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred 'Mickie' on March 27, 2010, father, John in August of 1999, brother, Charles in 2004 and nephew, John M. Lange in 2005.

Funeral services for Richard will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday June 7, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald Johnson officiating. Richard will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with full military honors. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday June 6, 2010 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Richard's family would like to extend a very special thank-you to Georgia, his dietician aid for helping him with his diabetes management during these past several months.