

Oliver H. 'Duff' Grotelueschen

A funeral Mass for Oliver H. "Duff" Grotelueschen, 76, of Logansport, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in All Saints Catholic Church.

He died at 6:54 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, in Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born July 27, 1927, in Random Lake, Wis., he was the son of Henry G. and Stella Liebenstein Grotelueschen. He was married Jan. 6, 1951, in St. Patrick's Church, Menasha, Wis., to Jean A. Kellett, who survives.

A graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, and a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary fraternity for electrical engineering, Mr. Grotelueschen was employed as director of engineering at United Technologies, formerly RBM Manufacturing.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, a member of the American Legion Post 60 and Logansport Elks Lodge. He had been active in Boy Scouting and received several scouting awards, including the St. George Award.

A Logansport resident since 1951, Mr. Grotelueschen was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Logansport Isaac Walton League. "Duff" enjoyed life, working in his yard and radio-controlled airplanes and boats. He was a member of the Galveston Fliers airplane club. An avid outdoorsman, he particularly enjoyed hunting and fishing. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James H. Grotelueschen and his wife, Kit, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; one daughter, Ann M. Grotelueschen, Marion, Ill.; three sisters, Marion Grotelueschen, Sheboygan, Wis., Edith Meyer and her husband, Bud, Wild Rose, Wis., and Rita Bukovic and her husband, Al, Springfield, Ill.; four grandchildren, Jason Kline, James Kline, John Grotelueschen and Michael Grotelueschen; one brother-in-law, Jim Kellett and his wife, Jeanne, Shoreview, Minn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Father Philip Haslinger will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, where a Scripture service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Inc., Woodholme Medical Building #515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, MD 21208.

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