

Marvin "Dick" Fiedler

Marvin "Dick" Fiedler, 69, of Douglasville, Ga., formerly of Rantoul, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, after a long illness.

A Mass of Christian burial was at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at St. Malachy Catholic Church Rantoul, with the Rev. Steven Bird officiating. Burial was at St. Elizabeth Cemetery, Thomasboro. The rosary was prayed at 5:30 and the visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Farmer City.

Mr. Fiedler was born Dec. 30, 1941, a son of Earl and Catherine Reifsteck Fiedler

He is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Melanie (Scott) Litke of Gurnee and Kathleen (Marvin) Dorgan of Douglasville, Ga.; and five grandchildren; his mother, Catherine Fiedler of Champaign; a brother, James (Norma) Fiedler of Rantoul; and a sister, Marcella "Corky" Burdette of Rantoul.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Fiedler was the former owner/operator of Fiedler Funeral Home in Rantoul.

"Digger," as he was affectionately known by family and friends, never met a stranger. He was known for his sense of humor and always being ready to tell a joke, even to the end of his illness.

He was a 50-year member of the Rantoul Knights of Columbus and was proud of achieving that milestone. He was also an avid woodworker, designing custom wood pieces from exotic woods. He won numerous awards over the Southeast United States for his craftsmanship.

Contributions may be made in his memory to VistaCare Hospice, 6458 Spring Street, Suite 100, Douglasville, GA 30134.