



## David J. Flanigan

February 13, 1931 - March 12, 2018

David John Flanigan, 87, of Carrollton, TX died March 12, 2018. He was born in Buckley IL., one of two sons of Joseph (Leroy) and Emma (Vierkleur) Flanigan. He started his education in a one-room schoolhouse operated by his mother and ultimately pursued accounting, graduating from the University of Illinois. In 1951 he was married to the love of his life, Yvonne Renee Drapeau of Oak Park, Ill who preceded him in death Jan. 24, 2009. Dave was employed by Collins Radio Company who provided communications for the Aviation and American Space Programs. Dave continued his work with Collins as a controller, then Rockwell International until his retirement. Upon retirement, Dave and Yvonne traveled often, and once taught business classes in Vienna Austria. Dave and Yvonne were very active in their Catholic Church, St Paul's Richardson, TX and St. Jude Mabank, TX. After Yvonne passed away, Dave attended Mary Immaculate in Farmers Branch. Dave was an avid sailor, traveler, and consultant was constantly on the move and was a welcome mentor to his children, who were his pride and joy. He was a stealth teacher of love and devotion to family and was our rock. Full of steadfast knowledge, he was a professor of wisdom from a generation that cannot be matched. David and Yvonne leave their 8 wonderful children Mike and wife Penny of Carrollton, Keith and wife Dianna of Arlington, Steve and wife Theresa of Colorado Springs, Co, Bill and wife Kathy (deceased) of Trophy Club, Jeff of Wylie, Dennis and wife Louise of Lewisville, Teresa Valentine and husband Tony of Eustace and Margie Allmon and husband John of Carrollton; all still maintaining the close loving tradition of their parents. Dave also leaves behind his great friend, travel companion, and dance partner Pat Foutch. He is survived by and adored by his 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Surviving In-laws include Richard & MaryAnn Drapeau and Jean Drapeau. In addition to his wife Yvonne, he was predeceased by his brother James, sister-in-law Darlene, and brothers-in-law Robert and Ronnie. The family will receive guest on Monday, March 19, 2018, at Restland Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Service will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church located at 2800 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Alzheimer's the MS Society or the CJD Foundation: <https://alz.org> <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/what-is-MS> <https://cjd.foundation.org/about-cjd>



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“ I am saddened to learn of Dave’s passing. I have have many great memories of Dave and Yvonne during their visits in San Deigo, Ca. I will be with Mom, June Fish who will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Dec. 31st. I will think about telling her of Dave’s passing. I am so sad right now.

**Bob Miller June Fish** - December 11, 2018 at 11:26 PM

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“ Keith, Regret to learn of your fathers passing. May the memories of your Dad sustain you in this time of loss. I know the sum of your life’s work were a source of pride to your father.Sincere condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

**Bing Graffunder** - March 19, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.  
Our sincere condolences,  
David, Caren, Evan and Noah Drapeau

**David Drapeau** - March 14, 2018 at 06:32 PM

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“ To our Dear Nieces, Nephews and their Families, We join you in your sorrow on the loss of a good man. As I write this I think of Dave as my favorite brother-in-law, a fellow Drapeau family “outlaw”. I admired him very much. He and Richard met Freshman year at college . It was there that Richard introduced him to his sister Yvonne. That was the start of something wonderful. Although these last few years we were not together much, he always remembered birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. It was good to know that he was there. We are sorry that we cannot attend his service. We will be with you in spirit and prayers. Remember – – – “Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.” May those memories console you now. Much love to all, Aunt Mary Ann and Uncle Richard Drapeau

**Mary Ann & Richard Drapeau** - March 14, 2018 at 10:50 AM