



George J. Rundag, Jr.

August 25, 1934 - February 17, 2015

George J. Rundag, Jr., 80 of Shelby, formerly of Zanesville died 11:40 AM, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at his home in Shelby, following a sudden illness. He was born Saturday, August 25, 1934 in Zanesville, the son of George J. Rundag, Sr. and Dorothy L. (Nichols) Rundag. He married Marilyn A. (Weaver) Rundag on Saturday, October 15, 1960. George was a former member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and a current member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Shelby.

George served in the 37th Infantry Division, Ohio National Guard. He graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School and received his Bachelors of Business Administration with a Major in Industrial Management from The Ohio State University. He worked as an Industrial Engineer with Western Electric in Columbus, TRW, Inc. in Dayton, Anaconda Wire and Cable in Sycamore, IL and NCR Corporation in Cambridge where he later worked as a Programmer Analyst retiring in 1992. He later worked for Good Samaritan Hospital and Genesis Healthcare working in Information Systems retiring in 2003.

He was a past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Council 505 in Zanesville. He was very active at St. Nicholas Catholic Church where he served in many ministries as a Lector, Cantor, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister and choir member. He was also active with St. Nicholas Grade School and Bishop Rosecrans High School. He had a passion for

music and was in a quartet while in high school and participated in the Zaney Follies and the Greater Zanesville Singers.

George is survived by his wife of 54 years: Marilyn Rundag; three children: Lisa Rundag of Columbus, Mary (Thomas) Gannon of Guilford, CT and Christopher Rundag and his fiancée' Margaret Phillips of Shelby; five grandsons: Brennan Osborn of Cleveland; Joseph, Ryan and Alex Gannon all of Guilford, CT and Luke Rundag of Shelby; one brother: Michael Rundag of Columbus; two sisters: Norma Norman and Rosemary (Jim) Rittberger both of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by one sister and brother-in-law: Nancy & Dan Matson; one sister-in-law: Karen Rundag; one infant sister: Yvonne and an infant brother: Myron.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where a Christian Vigil will be held at 6:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Monday, February 23, 2015 at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as celebrant. George will be laid to rest in the family plot in Mount Olive Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to The James Cancer Hospital c/o The Ohio State University Foundation, 1480 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43221 and the Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215 in George's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George J. Rundag, Jr.*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - February 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *George J. Rundag, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I worked with George at NCR in Cambridge for quite a few years. He always had a smile on his face and a laugh to share. But I think of him often for one thing. One day when we were both at the department coffee pot, he watched me stirring my coffee and said "Keith... you are a violent stirrer." So many mornings when I am (violently) stirring my morning coffee, I think of George. Such a fond memory.*

Keith Schreiber St. Marys, PA (Retired from NCR in 2001.)

Keith Schreiber - November 15, 2020 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincere sympathy. Mark Dosch*

Mark Dosch - February 22, 2015 at 04:31 PM



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Hillis Combs Funeral Home - February 22, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BJ

“ *I loved George and Jim Smith like the brothers I never had. In High School we were the Three Musketeers that hung out together every night and ended up at Mickey's most of the time. It's not fair and it's not right, but what can we do about it. Pray and never forget.*

Bill Johnstone

Bill Johnstone - February 21, 2015 at 10:21 PM



TT

“ *Rosie, Sorry for the loss of your brother. See you this July*

Terry Toll - February 21, 2015 at 07:05 PM

PS

“ Dear Marilyn, Dee and I were so saddened to read of George's passing. Although I didn't have the pleasure of his company in high school until our senior year at Rosecrans, I always appreciated and looked forward to his presence in the classroom. He was always a most kind and thoughtful person. Please rest assured that Dee and I will keep George, along with you and your family, in our prayers.
Paul & Dee Smith, Winter Haven, Florida

Paul V. Smith - February 21, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of George J. Rundag, Jr..



February 21, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew George from the St. Nicholas choir. Ted and I both enjoyed knowing this kind and gentle man. my prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Sherry
(Paulus) Duffy

Sherry (Paulus) Duffy - February 21, 2015 at 05:38 AM

BW

“ Starting with grade school at St. Nicholas thru high school at Rosecrans, I always considered George one of my closest friends. An absolutely wonderful guy!
Bill (Willie) Weber

Bill Weber - February 20, 2015 at 02:34 PM

BB

“ *Sorry about your loss. I'll always remember George's smile, and always willing to help anyone he could help.*

Bonita

Bonita Baum - February 20, 2015 at 12:24 PM

AH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Rundag was the cantor at our wedding and I will cherish that memory for ever. Prayers and thoughts Chris. He was a tremendous person.*

Aaron Hillis - February 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM