



Richard Joseph Rottach

May 28, 1923 - July 8, 2015

Richard Rottach, age 92, passed away at Tendercare of Traverse City after a lingering illness on July 8, 2015. He was born on May 28, 1923 in Highland Park, Michigan to Richard and Margaret (Bammel) Rottach. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Detroit and enlisted in the Army Air Corp while he was still a student. He served on active duty from February 1943 until March 1946 during World War II. He spent his working career in marketing and sales for a company that designed business forms, covering Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana contacting various businesses before there were computers on every desk. He was also a representative for Shaklee household products for many years. Richard had three daughters and a son with his first wife, Marga Jane Bert Rottach. He married Regina (Reggie) Gallas Osen in October 1984 in Hawaii. She preceded him in death on October 17, 2014. They retired to Bayonet Point, Florida in 1987 where they resided until April 2009 when they were brought to Kalkaska to live with Reggie's daughter, Audrey Sheffer. They were able to live there until July 2012, at which time their insurance carrier recommended that they needed 24 hour care. They moved into long term care at Tendercare of Traverse City where they were given the best of care until their passing. In addition to his second wife Regina, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sister Margaret Rottach I.H.M., Eleanor Rottach and Marjory Zelenock. He is survived by his children, Christine Sawicki, Jane Siegel, Karen Esler and Rick Rottach and their families. He is also survived by his step children, Audrey (Harold)

Sheffer, Daniel Osen, John Osen and Kenneth Osen and 7 step grand children. A Memorial Mass for both Richard and Regina will be held at St. Huberts in Harrison Township on August 29, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.