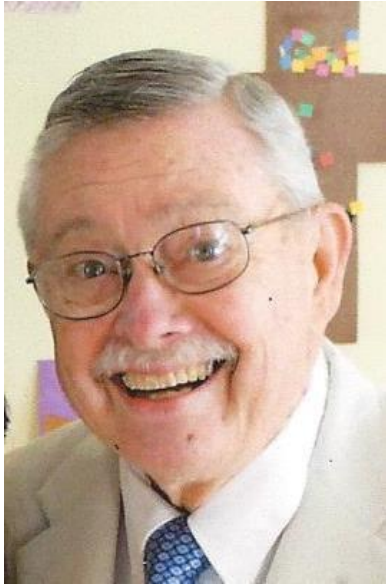


## OBITUARY



Richard Kelley Clarahan, age 85, of Hackettstown died Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Paragon Village Asst. Living of Hackettstown.

Richard was born Dec. 29, 1927 in St. Louis, Mo. He is the son of Leo E. and Ethel (Kelley) Clarahan. Richard was also predeceased by his wife Martha (Gross) Clarahan in April of 2008.

He was employed by Norfolk and Southern Railroad, New York City, N.Y. as a national sales manager for many years before retiring. Richard enjoyed an active participation in his parishes throughout his life. He was a Eucharistic minister, gifted lector for St. Basil the Great and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Dushore, Pa.

Richard served as president of the Eaglesø Mere Golf and Country Club; the Lionø Club both of Eagles Mere, Pa.; and was on the board of Victim Services in Sullivan County, Pa.

Richard was an avid golfer. As a young man, he won many prizes for the family and made his first hole-in-one at the age of 62.

The most important part of Richardø life though, was the ølove of his Irish Heart,ø Martha.

He is survived by five daughters, Susan Benoit and husband Paul, Mary Layton, Marjorie Blevins, Lisa Alarcon and husband Robert, Martha Jane Method and husband Jason; four sons, Michael Clarahan and wife Rebecca, Richard Clarahan and wife Susan, Robert Clarahan and wife Theresa, Steven Clarahan; one sister, Doris Johnson; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He showered all of them with love and guided them to his greatest joy, God his Father.

There will be no visitation. A funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 22, at 10 a.m. at St. Maryø Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, LaPorte, Pa., following the mass.

For those desiring, donations can be made to Home Instead Senior Care, Washington, or either parish, St. Maryø Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, or his daily Mass parish, Our Lady of the Mountain, Schooleyø Mountain Rd., Long Valley, where he received both love and joy.

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