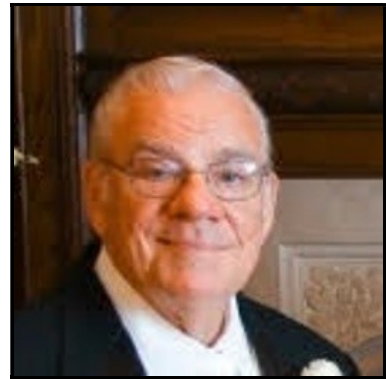


Richard J. Marchand, 78, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. He was born on August 29, 1939 in St. Louis, MO to the late Julius W. and Hilda (nee-Fiertag) Marchand.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Joyce (nee-Freebersyser) Marchand, son Douglas Marchand (Lisa), daughters Debra Estes (Paul) and Donna Ruzicka (Michael), five grandchildren Adam Marchand (Alyssa), Alex Marchand (Whitney), Kyle Estes, Jack Estes, and Ryan Ruzicka, two step grandchildren Monica Ruzicka and Peter Ruzicka (Adrienne), three great grandchildren Titus, Ariana and John Marchand, brother Ron Marchand, sister Cheryl Groll, and many other relatives and friends.



Richard served in US Navy and retired from McDonnell Douglas after over 30 years of service. Richard was a Past Worshipful Master of Jennings Masonic Lodge #640 and member of Wentzville Masonic Lodge #46. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. Richard was a member of the Moolah Shrine, Past President of YOMO, and an active member in the YOMO, Daniel Boone, and Gateway 500 Units. Richard enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, golfing, and spending time with family and friends.

A visitation for Richard will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Hutchens-Stygar Funeral and Cremation Center, 5987 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Charles, MO. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM, also at Hutchens-Stygar Funeral and Cremation Center. Burial will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorial donations are preferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

