



Harold "Mike" P. Retchless

September 4, 1925 - December 31, 2014

Rosary and funeral mass for Harold P. "Mike" Retchless, 89, of Bullard, will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint. Visitation will be in Peaches Hall after the service. Bishop Joseph Strickland will officiate under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Retchless passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2014, in Bullard. He was born September 4, 1925, in Syracuse, New York, to Harold P. and Nellie Smiley Retchless, Sr.

Mike served in the US Navy in WWII as a radio man. He married his beloved wife, Sarah, on December 26, 1945. Mike was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and is retired from the Carrier Corporation.

Mike is survived by his loving family including wife, Sarah Retchless of Bullard; daughters Diana Peacock of Flint, and Francine Eikner and husband Irby of Tyler; sons Michael J. Retchless and wife Juanita of Franklin, Tennessee, and Robert S. Retchless and wife Julie of Bullard; 8 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as "Big Daddy".

Pallbearers will be Alex Retchless, Matt Eikner, Tom Lassanske, Oscar Davilla, Robbie Peacock, and Sam Cochran.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Mary Magdalene Church, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762, with a note on the memo line stating Mike Retchless - Building Fund.

Previous Events

Requiem Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Always loved to be around him----May our Lord grant you peace during this i difficult time

Pete Mendolia - January 04, 2015 at 08:27 PM

ER

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Mike. Because we lived so far apart, I didn't know him well, but I do know how much my Nana (Alice) loved him. She told us stories about him. Please accept our condolences, I know he was deeply loved. Thinking of you.

Ellie Rowe - January 03, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold "Mike" P. Retchless.



January 02, 2015 at 08:19 PM

MR

“ Sally, Dianne, Francine, Bobby and Mike, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He passed away on my mom's birthday, so there is rejoicing in heaven!! What good times they had at the lake. I'll always remember how he played Santa to my kids at the Doyle house on the lake for several years. He was a good sport and a kind man (and we know he could fix anything). Our prayers for you at this difficult time. Ronnie & Marilyn (Doyle) Russell

Marilyn & Ronnie Russell - January 01, 2015 at 03:31 PM