

**D. Thomas Diedrich****Date of Death:** 4/3/2015

Thomas Diedrich 82, of Sycamore died Friday, April 3, 2015, at Bethany Health Care and Rehab in DeKalb. He was born January 26, 1933, in Sublette, IL and was the son of William and Marie (Lawler) Diedrich. Thomas graduated from DeKalb High School class of 1950 and continued his education at Benedictine College and Northern Illinois University. He married Mary Lou Moberg on October 27, 1956, at St. Mary Catholic Church in DeKalb, she preceded him in death on May 20, 2009. Tom was a Certified Public Accountant for many years. Tom and his late wife Mary Lou have lived in San Francisco, CA from 1956-1962, then moving to Rockford, IL from 1962-1983, then in Jakarta, Indonesia from 1984-1989 then to Arlington, VA from 1989-1996 and finally settling in Sycamore in 1996 until his time of death. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in DeKalb, Knights of Columbus and a Past Exalted Ruler for the Elks Lodge #64 in Rockford. Survivors include one son; Joseph (Jean) Diedrich of Plover, WI, a brother Joseph (Theresa) Diedrich of Hinckley, IL, two sisters; Lucille Riordan of Lisle, IL and Patricia Lynch of Westchester, IL and three grandchildren; Jameson, Jeanna, and Joseph Diedrich. He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife Mary Lou, 3 daughters: Katherine Ann, Mary Ann and Mary Grace, and 2 sons: Francis Thomas and John Patrick. Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 10:30am at the St. Mary Catholic Church in DeKalb with Father Dean Russell officiating. Burial will take place at 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Winnebago, IL. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 4:00-8:00 pm with a wake service at 7:45 pm at the Ronan-Moore-Finch Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers Memorials can be made to the family to be established at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Ronan-Moore-Finch Funeral Home 310 Oak St. DeKalb, IL 60115 815-758-3841.