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Larry D. Molck (Coach), age 84, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at his home in Crest Hill surrounded by his family.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Margery (nee Swearingen) of 61 years; children, Cathy (James) Lowery (nee Molck), Malia (Stephen) Hrubec (nee Molck), and Michael Molck; grandchildren, Sarah (Sean) Rogers (nee Rosendahl), Amy (Nicholas) Johnson (nee Hrubec), Andrew Hrubec, Adam and Kelly (Yandel) Molck, and Alan Molck; great-grandchildren, John Rogers, Jacob Rogers, Erik Rogers, Rebecca Rogers, Ryan Rogers, Lucas Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Payton Johnson, Brenden Molck, Caleb Molck, Logan Molck, and Malia Molck; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great-nephews, and last but certainly not least, his beloved Pug, Ruby Mae.

Larry graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1951 where he developed his life-long love of sports. He remained hopeful up to the day of his passing that the Chicago Cubs will win the World Series this year. His last great enjoyment was to watch the Cubs win their home opener. And it should also be noted that he was the two time, back to back winner of the Molck Family Fantasy Football League, a feat not accomplished by any other member. He thoroughly enjoyed taking care of his yard and gardens and spent many hours with friends and family in the backyard.

After graduating from JTHS, Larry signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns minor league club and played for two years before joining the United States Navy.

Larry was proud to be an Operating Engineer and member of the Local 150 Operating Engineers for more than 50 years where he spent the majority of his career with the former Brown and Lambrecht Excavating. He was also a longtime and Honorary Member of the South Side Civic Club as well as the American Legion Post 1080.

The Molck Family would like to acknowledge and offer sincere gratitude to the many health care professionals that treated Larry and the entire family with respect, kindness, and compassion, over the past few years. Of particular note we thank Dr. Abhishek Mehta, Dr. Preeti Nagarkatte, and Dr. Daniele De Girolami.

A private military service will be held at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a future date to be determined.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the charity of choice are greatly appreciated.



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