

WHEN I MUST LEAVE

When I must leave you
for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow
to you through the years,
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days.
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you
near:
And never, never be afraid to die;
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

In Memory of
Edwin G. Ripperger
April 3, 1935 - November 21, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial
11:00 a.m. Monday November 25, 2019
St. John's Catholic Church
Woodhull, Illinois

Celebrant
Reverend John Burns

Organist and Soloist
Kari Granger & Lisa Chichelly

Luncheon
St. John's Catholic Church

Interment
1:00 p.m. Tuesday November 26, 2019
I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Indianola, Iowa
Reverend Dean Nimerichter

Graveside Military Services
American Legion Post #165
Indianola, Iowa

Honorary Pallbearers

Andrew Ripperger Gage Chumbley
Levi Chumbley Dylan Schultz
Drake Schultz Coby Schultz

Family

Wife: Patricia

Son: Mark Ripperger

Grandchildren: Melissa Chumbley, Jessica Chumbley,
Andrew and Nicole Ripperger

Great grandchildren: Paige, Levi and Gage Chumbley
and Kyla Olson

Extended family: Michael J. (Tiffany) Morland,
Kristine (Jeff) Morland-Schultz

Grandchildren: Dylan, Drake, Cassidy and Coby Schultz
and Hannah and Madison Morland

Sisters: Virginia Biddle and Beverly (Lawrence) Chichelly

Sister-in-law: Theresa Ripperger

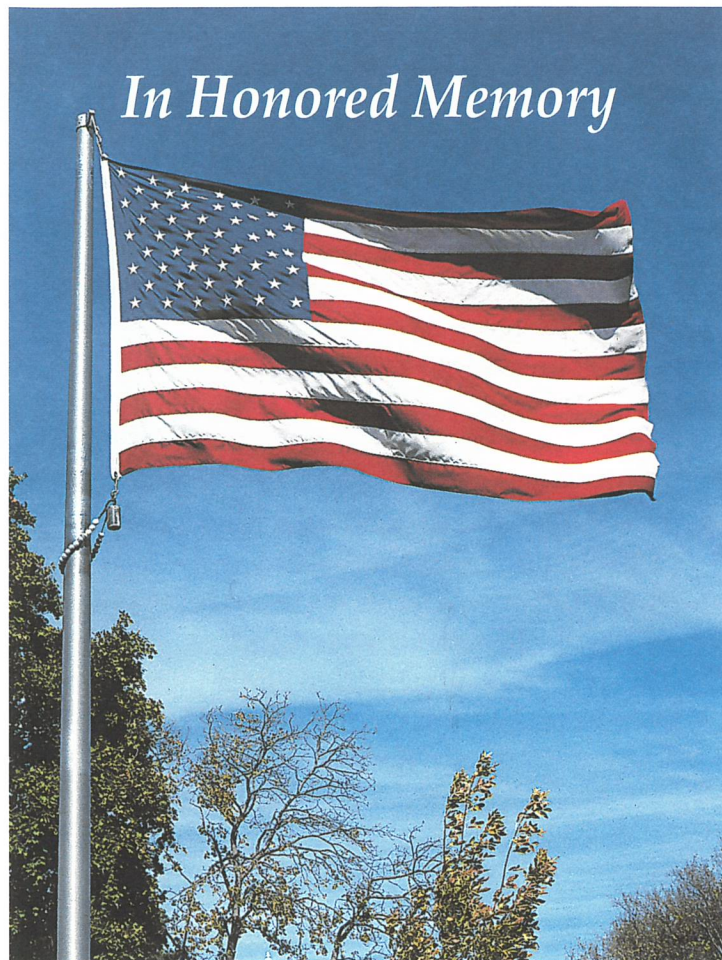
Brother-in-law: Lester Metz

Several nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by his parents; wife: Janet;
two children: Matthew Ripperger; Marcia Ripperger; one
sister: Phyllis Metz; one brother: Harold "Doc" Ripperger
and one brother-in-law: Joe Biddle


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