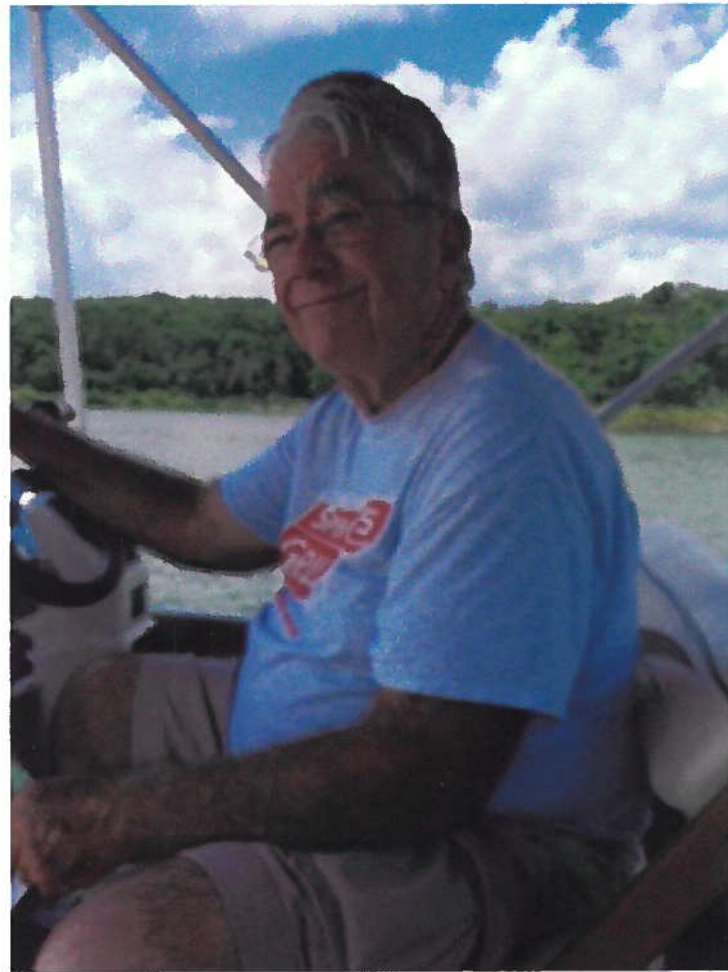


I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one,
 I'd like to leave
 an afterglow of
smiles
 when life is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
 To dry before the sun
 Of *happy memories*
 that I leave behind
 When life is done.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Patrick "Mike" Powers

BORN

*November 2, 1942
 Chicago, Illinois*

PASSED AWAY

*January 6, 2017
 Springfield, Missouri*

FUNERAL MASS

*11:00 a.m. Wednesday
 January 11, 2017
 St. Agnes Cathedral*

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Fr. Lewis Hejna

CANTOR

Ken Pesek

ORGANIST

Sr. Elizabeth Ann Weiler

BAGPIPER

Jason Beau Buffington

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<i>Lewis Powers</i>	<i>Wiley Powers</i>
<i>Zebulon Norris</i>	<i>Nicolas Rotsart</i>
<i>Lucas Rotsart</i>	<i>Patrick Powers Jr</i>
<i>Michael Smythe</i>	<i>Ryan Smythe</i>



*May the road rise with you,
 may the wind be always
 at your back,
 May the sun shine warm
 upon your face,
 And rains fall soft
 upon your fields,
 And until we meet again,
 may God keep you
 in the hollow of His hand.*