

Hydel, Victor

Victor Hydel, May 15, 1941 - Aug. 3, 2011. Husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Vic was a hero in his family's eyes, he was a man of his word, always willing to help anyone in need, he was truly a devoted family man and extremely hard working all his life. He had remarkable courage and great strength in the face of life's challenges. Vic was a serious businessman when he needed to be and a charismatic and jovial friend in any social situation. Full of life, good spirits and a wonderful sense of humor, he enjoyed watching football games with his friend James and he loved the fellowship and challenge of playing Gin with his pals. He always had a passion for life and a special charm even as he battled cancer. Vic found energy from his work, inspiration and happiness from his friends and joy and solace from his family. He was the dearly beloved husband of Carol; treasured and proud dad to his wonderful children Vic Hydel, Jr. and Kimberly (Rod) Rivera; cherished papa to Roderic Ryan, Amanda Jo and Christa Anne Rivera; dear brother of Donna (Bob) Mazat and Henry (Eileen) Hydel. Vic leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews and other family members and many friends who will carry his memory with them always. He will be greatly missed by his faithful companion Gizmo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Connie (Salce) and John Hydel. He will remain in our hearts forever. Visitation Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St., Roselle, IL 60172. Funeral Monday 9 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Isidore Church, 427 W. Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale, IL. Mass 10 a.m. Interment private. Memorials made in Vic Hydel's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105 or a charity of your choosing would be most graciously appreciated. Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries.

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