



## Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel

November 16, 1952 - January 14, 2018

Richard "Rick" Kappel.

Loving husband of Yalan Pai, beloved father of Keith Kappel, Kate, Lance Kappel, Andrew Kappel and the late Branden Kappel; stepfather of Emily Yao and Melissa Yao; devoted grandfather of Fisher; fond brother of Jenny (Hilton) Fitt-Peaster and Ken (Lisa) Kappel; dear uncle of many nieces and nephews; cherished son of the late Martha "Babi" and the late Werner Kappel; stepson of Mr. Ed.

Family and Friends will meet Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until time of memorial service 12 Noon at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

The family has created a Life Tributes page; at [MorizzoFuneralHome.com](http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com) to share memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 27.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

**JAN 27.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



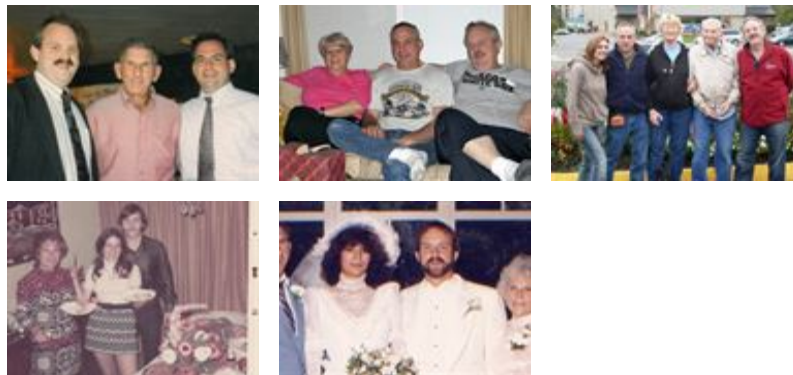
“ *Dr. Gary Maves purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel.*



**Dr. Gary Maves** - January 26, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *282 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *The very sight of Rick made me happy. He was a consummate businessman and served me and my family for decades. But more than that he was just a good person. I will miss him dearly. Gone far to soon.*

**Raymond Lambert** - January 24, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel.



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January 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ RICK was one of the most considerate and caring individuals I have ever met. He and his brother Ken allowed me to get my start (cut my teeth) in music in 1991 and allowed me to practice with their band until I formed my own in 1994. I am forever in his debt. we will all miss his funny laugh , contagious s smile and positive attitude. The world was a better place with him. I send my deepest condolence to all who knew, lived and associated with him... I will miss him...

*John E. Zimmer*

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john zimmer - January 22, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Always enjoyed my annual benefits meeting with Rick. We'd talk benefits, but then get off topic and start talking about the various ' news headlines' of the time. Rick was a personable, happy, enthusiastic and kind man. Our condolences go out to his wife, family and his work family too - he will be missed by all!

*Julie Henry & Operation Support Center, LLC*

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Julie Henry - January 22, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel.*



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January 20, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Valerie Kappel-Dorgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel*



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**Valerie Kappel-Dorgan** - January 20, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel.*



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January 18, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Ken, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember you and your brother always being so close. I know how painful it is to lose a sibling. Please know, my heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sandie Capsuto** - January 17, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ I have fond memories of the band Rick was in with my brother. I know he is in heaven as your guardian angel, when you hear a song that was one of his favorites; know he is with you.

*My deepest sympathy to the entire family.*

*Kathy Kochevar*

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**Kathy Kochevar** - January 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM

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“ Barbara Melby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Rick" Kappel



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**Barbara Melby** - January 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM

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“ Rick's mom and my mom met in the hospital on November 16th, 1952. I was born on the 15th, Rick on the 16th. Our mom's were roommates. Our parents became good friends and I spent so many fun times with the family. I remember the apartment behind the bakery and watching movies of the Kappels European vacations. Rick and Ken became my friends too and when they moved to Capri Lane in Morton Grove I spent time running around that neighborhood with them. Also laughing at TV commercials and listening to their band practices. I had a secret crush on Rick! I was a city girl so it was so much fun for me to visit the "burbs!" Recently Rick and I caught up on Facebook and tried several times to have lunch and reminisce. We didn't get the chance, I'm so sorry to say.  
My sincere condolences to the Kappel family. May he rest in peace.  
Barb (Bloom) Melby

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Barbara Melby - January 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM

GK

“ To all of the family & friends of Rick..It's at a time when words are hard to find I just want you to know , I am praying for you ..May our Father grant you comfort , take you gently by the hand and help you in your sorrow to accept and understand "Thoughts and Prayers with you". Sincerely, goldie Kappel

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goldie kappel - January 16, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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Beki - January 16, 2018 at 11:07 AM



Jessie Lee

*I wish we took a daily picture this fall or whenever we had that big family gathering recently*

**Jessie Lee** - January 18, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - January 15, 2018 at 01:05 PM



*My sincere sympathy for Yalan and all the beloved family of Rick - I will hold all of you in my prayers. ~Peggy Robertson (friend of Yalan, from Naperville).*

**Peggy Robertson** - January 16, 2018 at 11:27 PM