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William Kapala, 64 J

January 19, 1944 - July 6, 2008

Retired Major William W. Kapala, was born January 19, 1944 in Ashtabula, OH the son of Michael and Dagmar Alkula Kapala. William was a 1961 graduate from Ashtabula High and then entered the United States Air Force. William retired obtaining the rank of Major after 24 years of service to his country. He was also involved in the NASA Apollo Program and worked at Mission Control for NASA. William was a "minute man" in North Dakota and was also a teacher, being well versed in Computer Science. He taught at Dotzy College in Washington, D.C., Virginia Tech, CA and Buena Vista College in Iowa. William also ran his family restaurant in Irwin, IA for a short time and had a great love for his Yorkshire Terriers. William died Sunday, July 6, 2008 having attained the age of 64 years.

William was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Lois Irene Kapala. William is survived by his daughter Katherine Kapala of Irwin, IA; former wife, Linda D. Kapala, Irwin, IA; a brother, Harold Kapala, Kingsville; five sisters, Margaret Sisko, Caorlyn Kapala both of New York, NY, Martha Blume of Vero Beach, FL, Irene Kellogg of Ashtabula and Mary Wilks of Monroe Township.

A funeral service was held at 12 noon, Friday, July 11, 2008 at Raisian Family Funeral Home with burial following at Greenlawn Memory Gardens, North Kingsville, with the American Legion Honor Guard Cowle Post 151 conducting military rites for Major William W. Kapala.

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