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Little Rock - John Earl Ripley, 79, of Little Rock, Arkansas died peacefully on December 1, 2018, with his family by his side. He was born on November 14, 1939, to Lee Ripley and Harriet Blundell Ripley. John was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, William Ripley, and his sister, Martha Ripley Wolfe. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Mickey; four children - Bret Ripley (Jessica), Rene' Thompson (Jim), Kelly DeVille (Brian), and Laura Ripley; eleven grandchildren - Andrew, Joey, Greg, Caroline, Luke, and Elizabeth DeVille; Cody Thompson; Nick and Liam Gerard; and Rebecca and John Ripley; and three great grandchildren - Michael, Raphael, and Gabriella DeVille.

A vigil celebrating John's life will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock, with a rosary service to follow. The funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8, at Christ the King.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorial contributions be sent to Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock, 1601 Marshall St., Little Rock, AR 72216.

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