



Algird A. "Sarge" Galinis, Sr.

July 29, 1926 - April 4, 2009

Algird A. Galinis, Sr., age 82, of Merrillville passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009. He was born July 29, 1926 in Gary, IN and served in the United States Navy in WWII. He served the people of Gary for 21 years as Sergeant with the Gary Policy Department, retiring in 1974. He then worked as a security guard at Methodist Hospital Southlake for 18 years, retiring in 1999. Algird is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kathleen; 2 daughters Mikki (Steve) Bowen of Union Mills, IN and Pamela Galinis of Merrillville; 4 grandchildren David, James and Stephanie Bowen of Union Mills and Richard Galinis of Merrillville; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Al Galinis of New Canton, IL, many nieces and nephews and 1 son, Algird A. Galinis, Jr. of Merrillville. He was preceded in death by his sister Sophia Jonaitis. Funeral service will be Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Bill Gibbs officiating. Burial at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Ross Baptist Church, 4790 Noble St., Gary, IN 46408.