



## Bobby F. Proto, Sr.

September 12, 1938 - February 14, 2009

Bobby F. Proto, Sr., age 70, of Hobart and formerly of Calumet City, IL passed away February 14, 2009. He was formerly employed as an overhead crane operator at J & L Steel and worked as a paper carrier for the Times newspaper. Bobby is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jenny; 2 daughters Sheri (James) Ventrice of Columbia, TN and Roxanne (Roberto) Villanueva of Gary; son Bobby (Jana) Proto of Hobart; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by 2 sisters Halleen (Clifford) Costner of Madisonville, TN and Arlene (Charles) Goodhue of KY and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by son, Lawrence. A Memorial Service will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Free Methodist Church, 8650 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN with Rev. Rick Hayden officiating. Cremation at Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the service. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart handling arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)