



Borislav Boris Bresich

July 8, 1928 - December 11, 2014

BORISLAV D. BRESICH "Boris"

Age 86, of Crown Point, IN, passed away at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, on Thursday-Dec. 11, 2014. He was born in Serbia (former Yugoslavia) to the Late Dimitrija & Marija (Zilic) Bresic, on July 8, 1928. In 1950, he immigrated to the U.S., and eventually settled in Gary, IN. Boris was married to Bernice (Nee Savich), and together, they began raising a family. Boris was first employed at the Budd Company in Gary--from where he retired in 1982. Back in 1963, he became an original founding member of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral--where he remained active in several capacities throughout his lifetime. Many will remember the dedicated role he played at St. Elijah Hall--during an era which hosted many large crowds at various social events. He was also lifelong, founding member of S.N.F. Lodge #170-"Srbija." In addition, he faithfully served the Lake County Health Department--past his retirement age. Dating back to the heyday times of the Glen Park section, Boris was a dedicated staff member of the former, well-patronized, Savich's Bar. His beloved Wife Bernice preceded him in death in 1995--along with Infant Son-Ronald, & Siblings--Zagorka Bresich, M.D., Verica Krnich and Momcilo & Rade Bresich.

Boris is survived by his Loving Children: Michael (Dawn) Bresich, of Noblesville, IN and Kathryn Bresich of Chicago; Grandchildren: David and Daniella Bresich; Sister-in-law, Dorothy Savich of Merrillville;

Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, from 2-7 PM at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Pomen Service will be offered at 5 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, Directly at 10 AM at St. Elijah Cathedral, (8700 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN) with V. Rev. Aleksandar Novakovic, officiating. Following a Memorial Luncheon at St. Elijah--interment will take place at Montrose Cemetery in Chicago. Special thanks to Boris' caregivers Louis Lim, Mary Grace Dy, and his physician David Mehlman, M.D. for their compassionate care provided to Boris. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be donated to St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church. May His Memory Be Eternal ! For further information, please phone Savich & Semplinski Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Many, many great memories of breaking bread at Serb Fest. Mom and I always looked forward to Boris' invitation and catching up on family. Boris will be sorely missed.*

*Much love,
Theresa and Beverly Badovich*



Theresa Badovich - December 16, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JA

“ *Boris was a beloved resident at Brookdale Lake View. We will miss his gentle spirit. Our condolences go out to your family.*

*Jennifer Avila
Executive Director
Brookdale Lake View
(formerly The Kenwood Lake View)
3121 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60657*

Jennifer Avila - December 16, 2014 at 01:42 PM

DR

“ Dear Mike and Dawn, Dave and Danielle, We were sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. Wish we were there. Please know you are on our minds and in our hearts. May our Dear Lord shine His perpetual light upon him and keep you and your family in His loving embrace. With love and sympathy,

Paul and Debbie

Deborah Rogers - December 15, 2014 at 05:13 PM

TN

“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind.

May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends..

Deepest sympathy to all...

Love,

Tanya, Gerard, Keith and JayRei

Tanya Neeley - December 15, 2014 at 05:05 PM



TG

“ The Gaber's lit a candle in memory of Borislav Boris Bresich



The Gaber's - December 15, 2014 at 01:01 PM

TG

Mike, Dawn, Dave & Danielle.... we are so sorry for your loss. Just looking at the picture of your dad, Mike. We never met him but the smile on his face in the picture puts a smile on my face. We are so sure that he is in the presence of God.... We continue to pray for all of you and extended family and friends as you go through this difficult time.. God has you in the palm of His hand as He helps you through... Love, thoughts prayers and friendship... The Gaber Family

The Gaber's - December 15, 2014 at 01:06 PM

BN

“ *Celebrating a life well lived whose memories will be cherished forever.*

Barbara and Bill Neeley

Barbara Neeley - December 15, 2014 at 12:20 PM

NA

“ *Kathy, All of the associates at Brookdale Lake View loved getting to know Boris. He was a wonderful man and we enjoyed having him in our community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Nancy Arnold, Brookdale Lake View*

Nancy Arnold - December 15, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Borislav Boris Bresich.*



December 14, 2014 at 02:28 PM

EB

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear about your Dad our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don, Elva and Vickie Bjerke.*

Elva Bjerke - December 13, 2014 at 07:36 PM

JS

Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your brother. Sincerely, Julie Stoelting

Julie Stoelting - December 15, 2014 at 04:43 PM