



Carl J. Yurechko

December 20, 1929 - May 9, 2012

Carl J. Yurechko, age 82, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Carl was a retired employee of U.S. Steel after 32 years and Burns Funeral Home after 18 years. Carl was a member and past officer of Knights of Columbus St. Thomas Council #1347. Carl was an originator and charter member of Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Venegas Assembly, 4th Degree. He was one of the pioneers of the Tootsie Roll Campaign sponsored by the K of C. Carl also served 2 years as Indiana State Warden and was state retention chairman of the Indiana State Knights of Columbus. He was Chairman of Slovak Day for 39 years. He was a former member of Holy Trinity Church in Gary and a current member of St. Joan of Arc in Merrillville. He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Mary Yurechko and son, William.

Carl was survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Elizabeth "Betty" (nee Sohovich) Yurechko of Merrillville; 4 children, Kathleen Yurechko of Ft. Wayne, John (Carol) Yurechko of Hebron, Michael (Marsha) Yurechko of Valparaiso, and Patricia (William) Bielak of Hobart; 11 grandchildren, Edward (Kim) Pavicich, Christopher (Trudy Barnes) Pavicich, Christine (J. T.) Eads, Samantha Yurechko, Jason (Missy) Yurechko, Tracey Yurechko (Robin Peeler), Jennifer Yurechko (fiancé Steve Gard), Sarah (Marcus) Rowe, Melissa Yurechko, Matthew Yurechko, and Amanda Bielak (Glen Peterson), and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN going to St. Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, IN, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Andrew Corona and Rev. Joseph Vamos con- celebrating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with Carl's family on Sunday May 13, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. K of C St. Thomas Council #1347 will recite the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Contributions may be made to Gibault School, Terre Haute, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ Betty and family, We are so sorry to hear about Carl. I was pulling up the article in the Post-Tribune online about the man from Highland who was killed on Cline Ave. who is a father of my cousin's girlfriend, and was so shocked to see Carl's name. Every time we receive the Slovak Magazine in the mail, I look for your pic and Carl's! I know he will be missed by so many! Hugs to Kathy and Jason (David Rusbasan's friend). The Rusbasan's - Tom, Jan, Dan, Joe and Tim##imported-begin##Jan Rusbasan##imported-end##

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