



Cyril Sandala

July 5, 1919 - December 26, 2016

Cyril Sandala, age 97 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away December 26, 2016. He graduated from Froebel High School in 1937. Cyril enlisted in the US Army and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII, where he experienced heavy combat situations. He acquired numerous medals while proudly serving his country. Cyril was a teacher, coach, and a principal at Clark High School until retirement. He was a mentor to many family members and was financially supportive of their efforts to attend college. Cyril was preceded in death by brothers- Michael, John, and George; sisters- Mary Evanoff, Ann Christofolis, and Helen Sourlis. He is survived by his sisters- Olga Brinkman, Joann Engel, and Pauline Sandala; brother- Andy Sandala; and countless nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2017 directly at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. There will be no visitation prior to services. In honor of Cyril, donations to The Nazareth Home, East Chicago would be greatly appreciated. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Uncle Cyril was always there to help when you needed someone. He helped teach me how to drive, flew out to California to visit during my one year residency, and help paint our house when we moved to Colorado. We will always remember him for his jokes..especially the "Artie Chokes" joke. He will be missed.

*The Schneiderman Family
(Niece Mary, husband Barry and great nephews Ben and Noah)*

Mary Schneiderman - January 03, 2017 at 10:38 AM

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“ Cyril always said "thank you." He is remembered by the staff at the Indiana Veterans Home as a sweet and kind person and by me as someone with a lovely sense of humor, a deep dedication to his family, and a gracious man.

Sue Eleuterio - January 03, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MD

“ It was my pleasure to help care for Cyril while he was a resident at the Indiana Veteran's Home. Cyril was a wonderful man with a kind, gentle way about him. I feel honored to have met him. He will be missed by all.

Michael Drummond, RN unit manager Pyle, IVH

Michael Drummond - December 30, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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“ Cyril always had a kind word. He was a very caring person. Everyday, when Cyril came down the hall, he had a smile on his face and a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed at the Veteran's Home. Thank you for letting us care for him.

*Sincerely,
Teresa Personett
Pyle 2/3 unit secretary*



Teresa Personett - December 30, 2016 at 12:17 PM