



Donald J. Hoover

July 17, 1919 - March 26, 2010

Donald J. Hoover, age 90, of Valparaiso, passed away on March 26, 2010, after a courageous, lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He is survived by his loving wife, Violet Hoover of Valparaiso; son Don (Barbara) Hoover of Valparaiso; daughter Susan (David) Haworth of Camas, WA; 4 grandsons

Donald Hoover of Honolulu, Hawaii, Douglas (Stacey) Hoover of Crown Point, IN, Michael David Hoover Haworth of Stevensville, WA, Christopher Donald Hoover Haworth of Seattle, WA; great-granddaughter Alyssa Hoover of Crown Point; great-grandson Justin Hoover of Crown Point; sister-in-law Alvina (late H.Dale) Hoover of Lowell; two step sons, Barry (Jennifer) Pavicic of Bloomington, IN and Brian (Sharon) Pavicic of Seattle, WA; two step grandsons, Dillon Pavicic and Riley Pavicic, both of Seattle, WA; step granddaughter Vanessa Pavicic of McKinney, TX and many loving nieces and nephews.

Don graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1937 and later owned and operated Hoover's Shell Service at 601 Harrison St., Gary, IN, for 43 years. He often stated that his customers were the cream of the crop. He was a Rotarian, a member of the Gary Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite of South Bend. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who caught an Indiana State Record steelhead trout in 1983. Don was a loving and generous husband,

father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Ruby Hoover, wife of 56 years, Marian (McCalla) Hoover, three sisters, Dorothy (late Robert) Miller, Catherine (late Woodrow) Warren and Claudine (late Nils) Olson; brother, H. Dale (Julia) Hoover; niece Carol (Miller) Casten; nephew William Hoover.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 4:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point with Rev. Charles Warren officiating. Services will conclude at the funeral home with cremation following. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 11 AM to 4 PM (time of services)

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences and prayers....*

My parents (Robert and Jeanne Stahl) were good friends of Don and went to Horace Mann High School with him in Gary. My dad used to take me to his service station when I was a kid.

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