Donald R. Starkey

November 19, 1929 - February 11, 2023

Donald R. Starkey, age 93 of Crown Point, passed away on February 11, 2023. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace, class of 1947, Indiana State, class of 1957 and received his Master's from Loyola in 1962. Don was a retired teacher, counselor and coach from the Lake Ridge School System with 31 years of service. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He worked 3 years as an employment specialist for autistic adults at Inpact. He was a member of Lake County Retired Teachers, Indiana State Teachers Assn., Benedictine Oblate of St. Meinrad Archabbey, Holy Martyrs Parish and a former member of Sts Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Diana Starkey and wife, Mary, and stepson Michael McColly. He is survived by his stepson – George McColly; grandsons – Phillip and Donald McColly; granddaughter – Marcie McColly; sisters-in-law – Grace Maresko and Rita Pappas; many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 321 E. Joliet St., Crown Point. Visitation at the church from 9-10. Rev. Kevin Huber officiating. Cremation will precede the mass. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **17**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
321 Joliet Street
Crown Point, IN, IN 46307

Mass of Christian Burial

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Crown Point, IN

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My condolences to family and loved ones. He, and his brothers, had a tremendous impact on my life through education, athletics, and scouting. Steady guidance, but always positive and delivered in a kind manner. The Lord has just called home another wonderful son.

Dick Cheliras - February 17, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of Mr Starkey 😢 🙏

Norman Sheets - February 17, 2023 at 07:46 AM

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He was such a faith-filled man. He was always kind and good-natured. I will miss him. May he rest in peace.

Mary C Kopil - February 16, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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My deepest condolences to family and friends. Don and I worked together. He was a great educator.

Lou Lindinger - February 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM