



## Edward Robert Vucich, Sr.

March 7, 1924 - November 23, 2008

Edward R. "Ed" Vucich, Sr., age 84, a lifelong resident of Gary (Glen Park), passed away on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, class of 1943 and a retired employee of the Budd Company and a member of UAW Local 1122. Ed was a decorated veteran of WWII, U. S. Army with the 10th Mountain Division. He was a life member of VFW Post 1563, Merrillville, a member of American Legion Post 777 and CFU Lodge 170. He was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Gary. He was an avid reader, gardener and loved to bowl.

His parents, Marko and Barbara Vucich, and his aunt, Anna Rudman, who dearly loved him, and his nephew David Owen, preceded him in death.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 57 years – Marie C. (nee Cuculic) Vucich of Gary; 2 children – Victoria Ann Vucich, PhD of Sacramento, CA and Edward R. Vucich, Jr. of Westville, IN; 1 sister, Rose Mary Hurt of Lake Station, brother-in-law – Michael Cuculic of Portage; 3 sisters-in-law – Katherine Plahtaric of Portage, Charlotte O'Neill of Hobart and Helen Cuculick of Gary; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point to St. Joseph the Worker Church, 330 E. 45th Ave., Gary, IN, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., with Rev. Stephen Loncar officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to meet with the family at the funeral home on Friday from 2-8 p.m. A prayer service will be recited at 6 p.m. In

lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Joseph the Worker Church in  
memory of Father Benedict Benakovic