



Edward M Sperka

November 24, 1939 - April 5, 2019

Edward M. Sperka, age 79 of Merrillville, passed away April 5, 2019. He graduated from Tolleston High School, Class of 57, and served for the U.S. Navy. Ed was a milkman for Dixie Dairy and retired as a state rep for Heineken U.S.A. He also served as a board member for MCD and was a precinct committeeman for over 30 years. Ed was also a proud lifetime member of the Slovak Club and an avid Packer fan! He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Ed will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his brother-George.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 57 years- Pat; daughters- Sandra (Richard) Cruz, Vicki Sperka, Stephanie (Joe) Cooper; grandchildren- Cameron, Joseph, Christian, and Sophia Cooper; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until time of service at 7p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN.

Inurnment at Calumet Park Cemetery on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, beginning with procession from Burns Funeral Home at 12 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Richard - April 06, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward M Sperka.



April 06, 2019 at 09:15 PM

JE

“ I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the Sperka Family. The world has lost a good man, but, I personally have lost a great Friend. I haven't seen Ed for quite some time, but, I came to know him, after meeting in 1971. Ed was one hell-uv-a adversary when it came to any discussion of the Bears and Packers. That usually carried over with any discussion about the Merrillville Girls Softball League too. Since I was the Manager of the Girls Traveling Team, and Ed was on the Board, there were usually constant clashes. Thinking back on it now, I think we became better Friends because of it. But, one thing we did agree on, and what Ed was passionate about was the Politics of the Town of Merrillville. Whether it was at the Slovak Club, the American Legion, or, at the Old Mill, we would always come up with all the solutions to solve any problem that the Town of Merrillville might have. Of course they always fell on deaf ears, except ours. Thank you for all the beers we shared while doing all that solving. I will miss you, My Friend.

Joe Eich

Joe Eich - April 06, 2019 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ Eddie,
Go Bears LOL... I can imagine you sitting with your Navy buds talking about how great the bears will be this year...Sorry, I confused you for a Bears fan. LOL
You are probably making sure everyone knows how bad they will be this year LOL. Its ok... We still love you, Ed... At least you Loved the "Cubs" :)

You will be missed...Please watch over your family as they will be looking for comfort, as the days and years go by...

*As you Navy Shipmates say, "Fair Winds and Following Seas"...
...and we in the Army also have a saying;*

*"Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battled fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking*

*Take care Sailor, make sure the winds are fair.
DC*

David Cruz - April 05, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Rest in love and peace Uncle Ed! I bet Dad is glad to see you again. You guys behave and send the Packers some help this year. We'll keep the Doc's book updated for you. Love you, xoxo Go! Pack! Go!*

Christine Alissa - April 05, 2019 at 08:45 PM

RC

“ I’m Richard Cruz husband of Sandra, Edwards and Pats eldest daughter. Just want everyone to know that Edward to me was a very loving husband, father, father-in-law and friend. Ed was very caring, involved and would do anything to help in anyway he could. I’m honored to have had Edward in my life. I’m just happy that he isn’t suffering anymore and is at peace. I also want to acknowledge Pat for being a very special wife to Edward and all she went through caring for him “she’s my hero” I love you Pat!!!!
I love you Eddie, I know your up there making your mark and running things. Rest In Peace Eddie you will be missed. GO PACKERS!!!!

Richard Cruz - April 05, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward M Sperka.



April 05, 2019 at 07:41 PM