



Edward J Yerga

February 4, 1929 - April 9, 2015

Edward John Yerga, Sr. of St. John, peacefully went home to God on Thursday, April 9, 2015 after 10 years of enduring numerous health issues. Ed was born February 4, 1929 to Andrew and Sophie Yerga, who preceded him in death. Ed served in the US Navy from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War and was on a rescue and supply ship where he was aboard for 44 out of 48 months. Ed was an avid golfer, bowler, and loved taking his family on camping and fishing trips. He loved his “wrestling” nights with his grandson, Bryce. Always a kind and gentle man, there was not a person he met that he did not treat fairly and with dignity. Ed was service manager for Culligan Water Conditioning for 32 years and after retiring from there he worked at the St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Gary until it closed. He then spent 3 days a week at St. Anthony’s Hospital as a volunteer. He was bar manager for over 40 years with the Merrillville American Legion Post 430 and was a life member. He was a gold card member of the Gary Sportsman Club, the Crown Point Moose Lodge, the VFW and the Slovak Club. Ed is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Ann (Broadaway), sons- John Andrew (Jacinda) and Edward John II, and his beloved grandchildren- Kamryn and Bryce. He is also survived by many, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ed was an only child and when he married into the Broadaway family he fell in love with all 11 Broadaway kids. He shared a special relationship with his father-in-law, Clifton (Stella) Broadaway, who preceded him in death. Also surviving are his Broadaway family, Tom (Denise) Broadaway, Sandy (Bill) Poling, Debbie (Tom) Wright,

Micki (Paul) Nickla, Joe (Pam) Broadaway, Sue Stack, and Jenny (Ed) Martin. Preceding him in death were his sister-in-law- Lois (Kafantaris) Braswell, Jim "JB" Broadaway and John "Jack" Broadaway. A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward will be on Monday, April 20, 2015 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 10701 Olcott Ave, St. John with Rev. Sammie Maletta officiating. He will lie in state from 9:30 a.m until the time of Mass. Friends may visit with Edward's family on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 3 pm-7 pm with a prayer service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Prayer Service

APR 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Lie In State

APR 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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10701 Olcott Ave.
St. John, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ Dear Mary Ann & Family, I Am very sorry to learn about Ed's passing . Please accept my sincerest sympathy . Bill Chabanik

William J. Chabanik - May 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM

TK

“ Mary Ann, I was so sorry to hear that Ed had passed away. He was always such a cheerful and happy man. I always admired the way that he always was smiling when I saw him, despite the health issues that he was facing. He was an inspiration. May you find comfort in your faith, in your memories with him, and in the love and support of those around you at this sad time. You will be in my prayers.

Teri Kopil - April 22, 2015 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Roger and Liz Briggs and family

Liz briggs - April 17, 2015 at 06:32 AM

 Julie Holbrook

“ Auntie my prayers are with you and ur family. So sorry I never got to meet uncle Ed but know he was an amazing BC he was married to you. Love u bunches



Julie Holbrook - April 16, 2015 at 10:41 PM

CF

“ Dear Mary Ann and family I am very sorry to hear about the passing of "Uncle Eddie". I have such wonderful memories of so many fun times with him and the family. He and Lefty were two peas in a pod! He was dad's best friend and it is sad to lose him. Wishing you all much love and peace in the wonderful memories of this great man.
Love, Chris Franz

Christine Franz - April 16, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Ed. Ed was a very caring man and I have wonderful memories of the times our families spent together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Jamie Banashak

Jamie Banashak - April 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JF

“ Julie Franz lit a candle in memory of Edward J Yerga



Julie Franz - April 16, 2015 at 10:52 AM

RL

“ Mary Ann, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a great guy and I will always remember him fondly. You will be in my prayers. Renee Long

Renee Long - April 16, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J Yerga.* ”



April 14, 2015 at 05:34 PM