



## Edwin Nowak

October 27, 1925 - November 14, 2016

Edwin "Sweet Eddie" Nowak, 91 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, IN. peacefully closed his eyes

and ascended to a beautiful place on Monday, November 14, where he will now join his loving

wife of 52 years, Florence (Niesyto) Nowak.

Ed was born into a proud Polish-American family to his late parents Frank and Josephine

Nowak Edwin is also preceded in death by his granddaughter- Elizabeth Nowak; brothers- Eddie, Chester, Stanley; sister- Della.

Left to honor his life and memory are his 3 children-Dennis Nowak (Michele) Nowak of Munster, IN Jerome (Colleen) Nowak of Parkesburg, PA and Judith (Ron) Gross of Valparaiso, IN.; six

precious grandchildren- Sarah, Kathleen, Matthew, Joshua, Candace and Jedediah; six

great grandchildren- Michael, Wendy, Wyatt, Abigail, Morgan and Josephine.

Growing up in Gary, IN in 1941, he won the Gary Golden Gloves boxing tournament. He proudly

served in the U.S .Navy during WWII and was a Gary fireman for 28 years. He worked for Carley's

May Flower Moving Company. Ed was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, the American Legion Post 207 and The Knights of Columbus.

In his retirement, he enjoyed his time tending to his garden, playing cards,

music and serving

his Church. He lived a rich, full life, bringing laughter to the many lives he touched.

Friends may visit with Ed's family on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10 a.m. directly at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Valparaiso, IN. Services will end at the church.

Any contributions would be appreciated in Edwin's name to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
509 W Division Rd  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
(219) 464-1624

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Edwin Nowak*



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**Melissa Rodriguez** - November 19, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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*Nowak Family,  
Remembering the good times we had at Marquette Park Pavilion  
back in the day.May those memories bring peace strength during  
difficult days.The light of the Holy Spirit shine upon cousin Edwin  
may he rest in peace.Amen.  
Benny,Melissa Rodriguez  
Orlando*

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**Melissa Rodriguez** - November 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM