



Francis "Frank" Duffy

July 8, 1937 - May 24, 2011

Francis "Frank" J. Duffy age 73 of Merrillville, formerly of Cedar Rapids, IA passed away on May 24, 2011. He was a retired estimator for Area Sheet Metal in Hobart. Frank was also a member of the Friendly Sons of Erin, American Legion Post #54 and the F.O.E. 2498, Hobart.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Duffy; brothers – Robert, Patrick and Thomas Duffy.

Frank is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marilyn; children – Cynthia (Sam) Palmer of Gilbert, AZ, Lt. Col. Daniel (Bridget) Duffy of Las Vegas, NV, Suzanne Hargarten of Chandler, AZ, Scott (Dena) Duffy of Cedar Rapids, IA, Angela (Douglas) Gough of Crown Point; 10 grandchildren – Sean, Kellie, Devon, and Meghan Duffy, A1C Patrick, Stephen, and SrA Eric Hargarten, Ashley Duffy, Daniel and Ryan Gough; mother – Virginia Duffy and brother – Ronald (Patricia) Duffy both of Cedar Rapids, IA; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Cremation will precede the memorial service. Friends are invited to meet with the family at the funeral home on Thursday from 3 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospice Center, 203 Franciscan Drive, Crown Point, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Marilyn and Family We were so sorry to hear about Frank. We were all very close growing up. You are all in our prayers. Marilyn please take care of yourself and give all the family a hug for us. Love ya all lots###imported-begin###Francis and Loretta Conner and Family###imported-end###

June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the whole Duffy Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you today, and the days to come. Remember to laugh, cry, pray and celebrate together. The support each of you can provide one another will be your strength. God Bless. Love you, Marilyn...###imported-begin###Nancy Little###imported-end###

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Duffy\'s: I know these next few days will be tough, but I also know what a strong bond you all have. May God hold you up in this trying time. Frank always had a crooked little smile and a gleam in his very blue eyes...he always had a story to tell...some we didn\'t want to hear! I love you guys! Give each other lots of hugs from us. We\'ll be praying for you all.

Love,
Kathy Heidelberg###imported-begin###Katherine Heidelberg###imported-end###

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Cindy, Danny, Suzy, Scott, Angie and families. I am truly sorry to hear about Franks passing, he truly is in a better place, where pain and suffering do not exist. I love you all and I cherish the memories that we have shared throughout our lives. The Amusement Park with the Rat Trap, Lake Michigan, all of the Holidays that we spent together, the summer vacation, the Mihalecs pool, hitting golf balls at Grandma Duffys farm and just hanging out. We all have memories that we cherish of times spent together. What I wouldn't give to be back in the upstairs window at Grandma Duffys waiting to see your guys' station wagon coming up over the hill. We have had good times, bad times and we have had each other through it all. I miss you all so much. May God Bless each and every one of you. I am unable to come to the memorial, I will however be there in spirit. Love your Niece an cousin, Sarah C. Duffy##imported-begin##Sarah Duffy##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband, Father, and Grandfather. Memories are your rock.##imported-begin##Uncle Robert & Aunt Beverly McCormick##imported-end##

May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Frank's passing. He always had that wonderful Irish impish smile. He was a high school classmate '55 of mine. My sympathies to his children and family members. Dave Martin##imported-begin##Dave \"Dewey\" Martin##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Frank. I have many memories from our high school days. Seems like yesterday.

Jeri Smith###imported-begin##Jeri Smith###imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to learn of your loss. Since both our last names started with "D", I sat near him in many classes at Marion High School. It's always sad to lose a class mate. Diane Darragh McNulty Class of 55###imported-begin##Diane McNulty###imported-end##

May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marilyn: It's been a long journey for both you and Frank. He is now free from pain and has reached his resting place. May God be with him. You and Frank were blessed with five children, now adults, who will carry you through all the day's ahead... Love and Prayers, Marlene & Dave###imported-begin##Marlene & Dave###imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Frank...a high school classmate from Marion High School, Marion, Iowa. He and Tommy are together again.###imported-begin##Mary Lou Pazour###imported-end##

May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Crussen Family##imported-end##

May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss Scott,my thoughts and prayers are for you and the Duffy family. Herbert,Deborah,Jacob,Benjamin##imported-begin##Herbert Elea##imported-end##

May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ thoughts and prayers are with you, Marilyn and family...
love to you all
Roxanne Bauler, Jessica, Chrissy and Jeff and his family.##imported-begin##Roxanne##imported-end##

May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM