



## Frank Kmetz

December 9, 1927 - April 15, 2008

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Frank "Francis" Kmetz, age 80, of Gary, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Frank was a veteran of World War II, US Coast Guard serving in the Pacific Area and was a Disabled Veteran. He was past President of HoLeukoi, Club Sar, Club Spar, Northern Indiana Federal Credit Union (NIPSCO). He was a member and past President of USMA Union Local 12775 (NIPSCO). He was past Commander of American Legion Post 207, Past member 40/8 American Legion. A member of VFW Post 909, Glen Park Eagles #2413, Gary Sportsman Club, Admiral's Health Club, a 53 year member of Indiana Sheriff's Association Post 207, and DAV IN 132.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steve J. and Bertha Kmetz, brothers, John, Emil, Steve, Jr., Steve, Joseph, and Edward and sister, Ann Kolesar.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Donna Kmetz of Crown Point and Dr. Vicki Lund of Tallahassee, FL, many nieces & nephews.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, April 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN going to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 6060 Miller Ave., Gary, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating

Interment at Calvary Cemetery in Portage.

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. American Legion Post 207 will hold services Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Prayer service will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ to rays family in blood and family in recovery, i will always remember him as a person willing to give of himself to others even when it would cost him time and money. he was great to be around no matter what was going on,, so i must try to do better in my life to honor him. thanks ray, your friend scotty##imported-begin##scotty##imported-end##

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“ A message to all family and friends of Ray B. at this time of mourning and loss.

*My husband and I will hold all family and friends in our prayers.*

*Ray was a dear friend and fellowship brother. I believe I speak for my husband and I both, in sharing that we were blessed to know him.*

*I am grateful to have had an opportunity to work with Ray B., among many others in our region to bring the \"Sharing from the Heart\" convention to Ocean City.*

*Ray played a big part in making this large fellowship experience a group-effort and rewarding experience for me. His leadership and his unconditional support and love will be remembered for-ever.*

*He will be truly missed by us.*

*Respectfully,*

*Faye & Michael Strong*

*...we never walk alone. Memories travel with us toward the happy destination, where we will join our loved ones in eternal celebration...##imported-begin##Faye & Michael Strong##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##William E. and Nancy A Dixon##imported-end##

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