



Frank J. Stachura

July 30, 1930 - December 2, 2024

Frank J. Stachura, age 94 of Merrillville IN who was born and raised in East Chicago IN, passed away December 2, 2024, after lingering illnesses. He was a graduate of Drake University with a master's degree where he also lettered in all sports. Frank loved bowling, traveling and singing. He belonged to St. Andrews church now known as Holy Martyrs where he cantered and participated in many organizations. Frank was a member of American Legion Post 369, Knights of Columbus Msgr. Joseph S. Ryder Council #4047 as past Grand Knight- then 4th Degree Knight at Santa Maria Venegas Assembly, Civitan, and National Association of Pastoral musicians. He served in the U.S. Army the Korean war. Frank was preceded in death by his wife- Dolores Pociasr Stachura in 1975, wife- Jeanette Zale Stachura in 1997, nieces- Kathy Howe, Tina Safin. He is survived by his present wife- Victoria Jadrnak Stachura; son- Greg (Laura) Callender, grandson- Dakota-Morgan Callender and other family members. Special acknowledgements- nephews- Ricci (Joan) Ricciardi and Cookie, Frank (Lynn) Ricciardi; niece- Sue Ricciardi and Brandon. Visitation will take place on Monday, December 9, 2024, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. directly at Holy Martyrs Catholic church, 801 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Ted Mauch officiating. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart Association. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish
801 W. 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ Love, The Ricciardi's, Safin's, Howe's.. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frank J. Stachura.



Love, The Ricciardi's, Safin's, Howe's.. - December 06, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank J. Stachura.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank J. Stachura.

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“ Uncle Frank was a good man. Gave me a railroad tie clip when I started working for the railroad. He will be truly missed.

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