



Frederick Saporsky

December 9, 1915 - January 11, 2009

Frederick Saporsky, age 93 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009 with his family by his side. He was a Navy veteran of WWII and retired mechanic from Nipsco with over 30 years of service. Fred was a member of the Protection of the Virgin Mary Parish Council. He was a Boy Scout Leader, a member of the West Side Civic Club in Gary and enjoyed square dancing at Bonner Center in Portage. Fred was also an avid organic gardener. He was preceded in death by his mother - Anna Kornach, father - Alexander Saporsky, and brother - John Saporsky. He is survived by his wife – Helen Saporsky of Valparaiso; 3 children – Frederick (Barbara) Saporsky, Jr. of San Antonio, TX, Ronald Saporsky of Valparaiso, and Sandra (Thomas) ILIC of Valparaiso; grandchildren – Frederick Saporsky III, Adam Saporsky, Thomas ILIC II, Aubrey DeYoung; great-grandchildren – Shawn, Madison, and Aidan ILIC, Ethan Saporsky; and one brother – Michael Saporsky of MI.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Blvd., Merrillville, Rev. Peter Bodnar officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Orthodox Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family DIRECTLY at the church on Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 10 a.m.

Burns Funeral Home, Hobart in charge of arrangements 942-1117. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church mortgage fund.