



George W. Walla

January 3, 1917 - November 25, 2014

George W. Walla, age 97 of Hobart, formerly of Gary, passed away Tuesday, November 25, 2014. George was born in Leath, PA, the fourth child of Joseph and Suzanna Walla. He retired from U.S. Steel -Sheet and Tin Mill Division after 43 years of service. He was a member of the U.S. Army during World War II, where he served in the South Pacific. As a result of his injuries, he received a Bronze medal and three other medals. He was still awaiting the presentation of his Purple Heart. George was a member of the VFW Merrillville Post 1563, and the Northwest Indiana Retirees. He had many loving friends at Brentwood Assisted Living.

George was preceded in death by his wife -Margaret; brothers- John, Joseph, Charles, Andrew, Stephen, and sister Anne Coster. He is survived by his dear friend and caregiver- Simone Stupar and her three children; son -George (Beverly) Walla of Minnesota and daughter-Cynthia (Michael) Ligda of Nevada; five grandchildren; stepsons -James and Michael Muldoon; brother-Paul (Betty) of Merrillville; sister-Mary Jane (Late Les) Erb of Hebron; sister-in-law-Tonie Walla of Crown Point; many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit with George's family on Monday, December 1, 2014 from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. V.F.W. Post #1563 service at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services held Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral, Rev. Joseph Kelchak officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hobart Food Pantry or to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. www.burnsfuneral.co

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Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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