



Gerald L. Dukeman

May 8, 1927 - February 3, 2015

Gerald L. Dukeman, age 87 of Merrillville, passed away February 3, 2015. He graduated from Gary Edison in 1945 and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He worked as a speech and hearing therapist as well as supervisor of bus transportation for the Gary public school system.

He is survived by his loving wife- Mildred "Marilyn"; sons- Terry (Linda), David (Tammy), Tom (Sue); grandchildren- Katie (Eric) Makstenieks, Sarah Risher, Emily (Andriy) Protzyk, Michael and Courtney Dukeman, Leigh Dukeman; great-grandchildren- Zachary, Madeline, Anna, Nathan, and Sofiya.

Friends may visit with Gerald's family from 10- noon on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, with a memorial service following immediately at 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 5375 Harrison Street Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Dukeman helped me with my inability to say words that started with the letter "R" , when I was in 2nd grade at Webster School (1959) He was such a kind and patient speech instructor. Pam Taylor (Piechocki)*

Pam Taylor - February 15, 2015 at 12:14 PM

CT

“ *Christina Trout purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gerald L. Dukeman.*



Christina Trout - February 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM

ML

“ *to Gerald's family, Gerald bowled with us old timers on Teusdays for many a year.He was a likable fellow and fun to be around.He will be missed by his fellow bowlers very much. Sorry we did know of this sorrow until this last week.Please forgive us for not being at his wake.
Mel Lichtenfeld (old timer bowler on Tuesday)*

Mel Lichtenfeld - February 11, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Dukeman.*



February 08, 2015 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Marilyn, My sympathies to you on the loss of your husband Jerry. He was a wonderful man who I very much will miss at Emmanuel and at our Senior Luncheon.*



Sharon Yurchak - February 07, 2015 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts are with you. Jerry was a true gentleman and will be missed by all. May your warm memories of him bring you comfort.*
Dennis & Joan Dumas

Joan Ring-Dumas - February 06, 2015 at 08:54 AM