



Gerald F. Mulloy

April 24, 1928 - June 26, 2020

Gerald Francis "Ordy" Mulloy, age 92 of Crown Point, born and raised in Gary, IN., passed away June 26, 2020. Gerry was a graduate of Emerson High School, Class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Army. Gerald retired from the Gary Fire Department after 20 years of service and later retired from Plant Protection at Inland Steel. He was preceded in death by his parents- Patrick and Margaret Mulloy; brothers- Patrick, Thomas, Martin, James, Joseph Mulloy; sisters- Sheila Lahaie, Sister Imelda Marie (Peggy Mulloy). Gerald is survived by his wife of 69 years- Nancy Louise "nee Brady" Mulloy; children- Peggy Mulloy, Kathleen (Jim) Essany, Gerald (Barbara) Mulloy, Michael Mulloy; grandchildren- Erin Mulloy, Amy (Brian) Snelson, Patrick (Sasha) Essany; great grandchildren- Brady, Ian, Elizabeth, Annamae, many loving nieces and nephews. A visitation will take place on Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Interment Calvary Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ A few years ago, my Dad told me he believed children should try to live at least a little longer than their parents. Dad's father (the mighty Patrick J. Mulloy) was in his 70's when he passed, but Dad's mother (the magnificent Margaret M. Mulloy) died at 91, back in 1987. Dad achieved his goal by making it to 92. He and my Grandmother both said life isn't easy after 90 -- not complaining, just sharing. They were lively people, brave and honest. The fifth in a family of eight kids, Dad outlived all his siblings. He missed each one, and his parents, but kept them alive for us with stories about their shared life on Delaware Street. His older brother Marty died in WW2, but we felt we knew him, because Dad shared the kinds of details that made people and events come to life. You could feel the truth of his words, and the love. I heard Dad was sports editor of his high school newspaper (Emerson) at one time, and always thought he would have made a good reporter. I know he made a great firefighter, and a great Dad -- and Mom would say the best husband in the world. Mom and Dad met at Emerson and have been in love ever since. They knew they were lucky. As am I. Thanks for everything, Dad.

Peggy Mulloy - July 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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Peggy Mulloy - July 19, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ When I was growing up everyone joked how you are not suppose to like your in-laws. And I can honestly say I did not like mine. I loved them and admired them.

I grew up on the East side of Gary Indiana and all of my neighbors talked about Ordy and Nan. I had no idea who these people were until years later I started dating this young lady who turned out to be their daughter. I must admit I was intimidated by my future father in law. A man who turned out to be the most honest and decent person I ever met. He was a book of knowledge about the city of Gary and all of the famous people that came out of there.

Well the most famous person that came from Gary Indiana in my book was my father in law Gerald "Ordy" Mulloy. He was a real down to earth man. A fire fighter at time when it took great personal skills and true dedication.

I just lost the inspiration that carried me through my lifetime. I loved visiting him every chance I could. I see him everyday through the eyes of my wife who also has that strength that he instilled in her and his other children. Mike, Gerry Peggy and Kathleen all have that spirit, determination and common sense that have made them just good people.

I loved sharing my life with Nancy and Ordy and would only hope my son and grandchildren all carry on Ordy's love of life, kindness towards others and never knowing a stranger.

“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.”

Jim Essany - July 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ There are no streets named after him. No monuments built in his honor. But Mr. Mulloy was my hero.

His virtues were many. He taught me the most important lessons I learned at a time when I needed to learn a lot of lessons. He did so, not by preaching or raising his voice. He did it by example. He showed me the importance of hard work, decency, and respect. He taught me what integrity was before I knew what integrity meant.

There was no pretense to him. He was genuine. If you did a good job, he would tell you so. If you didn't, he would tell you that also. He and Mrs. Mulloy did more than invite me into their house; they welcomed me into their family. There is no better testament to them than their children. I have been fortunate to know each of them, and each of them honors him as a father and Mrs. Mulloy as a mother. His son Mike is perhaps one of the finest people I know and is one of my nearest and dearest friends.

We all have threads of the people we meet in the fabric of our character. I am thankful that I have many threads of Mr. Mulloy that are part of me. While I lost contact with him in recent years, I think of him every time I tell my sons they are acting like a “dupa yash.” While I will miss him and regret not seeing more of him, I will never forget him. If I have accomplished anything, it is because of what I learned from him. I am a better father, husband, and person because I had the honor and privilege of knowing him and Mrs. Mulloy. Gods speed.

Mark Senak

Mark Senak - July 01, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for the passing of Gerald. I worked with him at Inland Steel. I wish to offer my blessings to Nancy and their family.*
Sincerely,
Thomas Schmidt

L. Tom Schmidt - June 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM