



## Harry M Szulborski

May 23, 1927 - August 4, 2017

Harry Szulborski, age 90 of Merrillville, IN passed away August 4, 2017. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Katherine. He is survived by his daughter-Katherine (Carl) Sims; grandchildren- Harry (Lindsay) Sims, Carl (Norma) Sims, Brian (Shannon) Sims, Rose Sims; great-grandchildren-Cole, Hayden, Collin, Sophia, and Morgan, Hanna, Adam, Ava, and Olivia. Harry was the youngest of 8 siblings who were Polish immigrants. He attended Pershing HS where he was a two time All-State, two time all City Running back for the Pershing Doughboys football team. He attended Purdue University where he studied physical education and played football. While attending Purdue, Harry was a four year letterman, two time all conference Big Ten, Captain, MVP, and two time All American Honorable mention . He played in the first Senior Bowl Game in 1950. He taught physical education at Gary Emerson where he was the head football, wrestling, baseball, track, and golf coach for 39 years. He is a member of the Indiana Football Hall of Fame and Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. Harry was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Peter and Paul Parish for over 50 years and a present member of Holy Spirit Church. He was also a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Friends may visit with Harry's family, Monday, August 7, 2017 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, at 10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church, 7667 E. 109th Ave. Crown Point, IN. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7667 E 109th Ave  
Crown Point, IN

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AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to Hear My Head Coach From Emerson has passed. My Condolences to the Family.

*Curtis Kirkland*



Curtis Kirkland - August 07, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry M Szulborski.



August 05, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry M Szulborski.



August 05, 2017 at 05:38 AM



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August 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Kathy, you wouldn't believe how often you and your parents are in my thoughts! Your beautiful, caring mother and sweet, friendly father are always among the first to come to mind when I think of Sts. Peter and Paul. I am sorry for your loss and pray that your treasured memories bring you comfort.*

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**Claudia Shapley Murtaugh** - August 04, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Had the privelege of inducting him into the Purdue Athlteic Hall of Fame. What a guy and what a story! Morgan Burke*

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**morgan burke** - August 04, 2017 at 09:29 PM