



James Joseph Dunklau

February 7, 1925 - October 11, 2011

James Dunklau, age 86, of Crown Point, passed away October 11, 2011 at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart.

Jim was a veteran of the Marines during World War II, a member of St. Mary's Church in Crown Point. He was retired from Indiana Bell, serving in various capacities for 39 years. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Elks Club, a Redcoat at St. Anthony's Medical Center, and a former member of the Youche and Supervisors (River Pointe) Country Clubs. He was an avid golfer, having earned 2 holes-in-one.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Marie Dunklau,;, parents: George and Mary (nee Quinn) Dunklau; and his brother Gerald and sister Mary.

He is survived by his daughters: Nancy (Jeff) Draper, Crown Point, Linda Dunklau of Spring Lake, MI, Denise (Dave) Ruitter of Grant Park, IL, Barbara (Chuck) Lazzaro of Crown Point; son Bob (Tracy) Dunklau of St. Charles, IL; grandchildren: Jennifer, Andrew and Molly Draper, Mike (Katie) Uremovich, Matt (Melissa) Uremovich, Meghan Uremovich, Annie, Nikki and Julie Lazzaro, Joey and Mary Kate Dunklau; great grandchildren: Ella, Mikey, Andrew, and Gunner Uremovich; brother-in-law, Rick (Nancy) Policicchio of Knoxville, TN; numerous nieces and nephews, sisters: Dorothy Broderick, Barbara Herberger, and Ruth Tobin; brother Robert (Carole) Dunklau and dear

friend Ida Bond (Valparaiso).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, October 14, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 Joliet Street, Crown Point, with Rev. Patrick Kalich officiating. Services will terminate at the church. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, October 13, 2011, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN.

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Tribute Wall



“ We are fortunate to have had a person like Jim in our lives, he will be long remembered as genuinely kind and compassionate, interested in others, and warm and caring to all, especially to the children who surrounded him. Our sincerest condolences to his family, children and grandchildren. From, Gina, Joe, and Skip Lazzaro###imported-begin##SKIP LAZZARO###imported-end##

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“ Denise,
My heart felt sympathies for you and your family. I know you treasure family more than anything and I want you to know that we are thinking of you and you and your family are in our prayers. Truly your dad is in a special place in heaven! Eileen###imported-begin##Eileen Stuba###imported-end##

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“ What a guy! I know because he gave me a friend like Linda! How lucky she is (they all are) to have that family!###imported-begin##George Hamilton###imported-end##

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