



James S. Howard

November 22, 1943 - January 17, 2010

James S. Howard, age 66, of Merrillville, passed away on January 17, 2010, surrounded by his family. James was a veteran of the US Navy. He was retired from Rich Wilson black top paving in Bridgeview, IL after 35 years of service and was a long haul truck driver for 15 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and William Howard, his sister, Susan Frances Howard, four brothers, Robert, Guy, Dale and Mark Howard, and nephew, Robert "Robbi" Horton.

He is survived by his loving companion, Karen Waskosky, 2 daughters, Diana (Todd) Johnson of Hobart and Lona Ruth Howard of PA, 1 son, Daniel Paul Waskosky of Merrillville, brother, Thomas (Susan) Howard of Joliet, IL and Brothers-in-law, Milton (Gloria) Gunn of Valparaiso and Rick (Colleen) Irey of MI and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Jason Arnold officiating.

Service will terminate at the funeral home with cremation following at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-1848.

Tribute Wall



“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to hear of Uncle Jims passing but we take comfort in knowing he is in a better place with no more suffering. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. Randy & Alecia##imported-begin##Randy & Alecia Howard##imported-end##

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