



John Stezik

January 14, 1920 - November 3, 2011

John Stezik, age 91, of Crown Point, IN, formerly of Gary & Porter Township passed away on Thursday, November 03, 2011. John was a graduate of Froebel High School, Class of 1938. He was a veteran of World War, II – U.S. Army Air Corps and he was a mechanic with service in England, France, and Belgium. He was a member of VFW Post 1563 and American Legion Post 20. He was a retired Machinist from U. S. Steel – Gary Works after 25 years service. He formerly owned a Dairy Queen in St. Augustine, Florida. John was a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and a member of the the Crown Point Lions Club. John and his wife, Elizabeth believed in healthy food and had their own garden until later in life. Raising and eating fresh fruits and vegetables kept him healthy and able to live a full life, traveling to Hawaii, Nova Scotia, Germany, and Padre Island to name a few. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephan & Kathryn Steczyk, his brother, Casimer Steczyk, and two sisters, Julia Fudge and Sophie Manoski. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth (nee Weinhold) Stezik of Crown Point, IN and nieces, Irene Plinovich, Michele Manoski, Kathleen Schnellker, Terry Foster, Renee Zak, and nephew, Mitchell Manoski.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor Schlewian officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for all your loss. John was my Great Uncle and I regret that my only memory (although I probably met him when I was very young) is from when I met him at my grandfather Casey Steczyk's funeral in 1993.

Our family has recently expanded, as Emi and I have welcomed twins this past September. Dylan Mae is our girl and Casmir Townes is our boy. He's named after grandpa Casey.

You have our best in this time of grief.

Sincerely,

Marc and Emi Steczyk (Casey and Dylan)

John Keith and Jane Steczyk

Tom Steczyk

Linda (Steczyk) Taylor

and Paul Steczyk##imported-begin##Marc and Emi

Steczyk##imported-end##

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