



## Joseph R Lenkey

August 19, 1920 - February 24, 2014

With profound grief, we inform you of the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Joseph Richard Lenkey, age 93 of Merrillville, IN. Joe was a beloved husband of 59 years to Evelyn Lenkey; a loving father of Cheryl Bydo of Griffith and Sue (Doug) Giordano of Crown Point; a devoted grandfather of Dawn (Steven) Roberts of Lansing, IL, Lisa (Joe) Patton of Schererville, Joseph (Jamie) Giordano of Indianapolis, Jason (Amanda) Giordano of Noblesville, IN; proud great-grandfather of Ethan, Daniel and Owen Roberts, Logan Patton, Jacob, Jordyn and Garrett Giordano. Joe is also survived by many other dear family members and close friends including nephew Johnny Poort and daughter-in-law Karla Eder. He was preceded in death by his mother-Bertha Farkas; son-Timothy Eder; sisters-Irene Poort and Lucille Ruark. He will be remembered and dearly missed by all. Joe graduated from Thorton Fractional North HS in 1938. He was a veteran of the US Navy and retired from Inland Steel after 43 yrs of service. Friends may visit with Joe's family on Thursday, February 27, 2013 from 10-12pm ending with Memorial Service at noon at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bakery House in Gary, IN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs Lenkey and family*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Lenkey was a fixture in Broadfield and will be missed. I remember the day I met you both. My mom was thinking of building there and we stopped to ask you two about the subdivision. You invited us in and were very generous both with advice and tea and coffee. This set the tone for many more visits over the years.*

*So many memories of Mr Lenkey, his daily walks within the subdivision, and over the*

*I -65 bridge, doing yard work, puttering in the garage, and taking care of his most prized possession, his car!*

*My lasting image is of you and he resting in your blue Adirondack chairs at sunset after a day of yard work. You were the picture of contentment.*

*He was a kind and gentle man. And we hope he is content and at peace now.*

*May your memories sustain you.*

*Karen Collins, Kathy and Sam Trapane and family*

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**Karen Collins** - February 24, 2014 at 04:32 PM