



Joseph Madej

March 25, 1946 - March 18, 2010

Joseph Madej, age 63 of Gary, passed away March 18, 2010. He was retired from US Steel Continuous Caster Department with 38 years of service.

Joseph was a member of USW Union Local 1040, the Silver Bell Club and a lifetime member of the Deep River Bowmen Club. He was born in Biberach, AD Riss, Germany and came to the US with his family when he was 5. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Madej of Gary; mother Antonina Madej of Valparaiso; father Adam (Arlene) Madej of Portage; son Daniel (Lisa) Madej; daughters Leeanne (Bradley) Cramer, Mary (Joel) Rivas and Natalie Madej; grandchildren Amanda, Nicholas, Catherine, and Susan Cramer and Allison, Cassidy and Julianna Rivas; brother-in-law Richard (Lynn) Hoblitzel; step-brothers and step-sisters Daniel (Jan) Osika, Joseph (Melissa) Osika, Larry (Jan) Osika, Mitchell Osika, Vicki (Dean) Dominic, Joyce Villanueva, and Marian Cavanaugh; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral Service will be Monday, March 22, 2010 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating.

Services will terminate at the funeral home. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, (Hobart). Silver Bell Service at 4 p.m. and Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite charity are preferred. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##James and Martha Caristi##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dan,

I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know the coming days, weeks and years will be very hard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Adam & Lauren Burg##imported-begin##Adam & Lauren Burg##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe was such a great guy. He was a gentle bear of a man. Always had a big hug and a bigger smile for you. I miss him already.##imported-begin##Melissa Osika##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM