



Joseph Martin Novak

October 11, 1920 - August 8, 2012

Joseph M. Novak, age 91, formerly of Crown Point, IN and Dolton, IL, passed away peacefully at Indiana Veteran's Home in W. Lafayette. He was a proud, decorated WW II Army Veteran and was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He made many jumps, including Normandy, France. Joe will be fondly remembered and missed by many. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Bill (Irene), Arnold (Honey), Jerry (Josephine), Helen (Bill) Coleman and Bea (Wally) Vinzens. He is survived by his one true love of 66 years, Veronica "Roni"; cherished father of Martin (Ruth) Novak of Gold Canyon, AZ and Madeline (John) Weede of Highland, IN; 5 grandchildren, Robert, Steven & Andy Weede all of Highland, Joseph (Laurie) Novak, and Amanda (Curt) Gill both of AZ; special niece, Janet (John) Hevezi of Crown Point, IN and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Joe's family on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 Joliet St., Crown Point, IN. Rev. Patrick Kalich officiating. Service will terminate at the church. Interment of his cremains will take place at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Joliet, IL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Indiana Veteran's Home, 3851 N. River Road, W. Lafayette, IN 47906. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Joe was a great guy and one of the best of the \"Greatest Generation\". His military service at the most critical time in our nation was outstanding.

His hard work after the war with raising a family was another trademark of Joe.

Our condolences to all who knew Joe, but especially to my good friend Marty, his Mother and Sister.

Rest in God's hands Joe - you did your part.

Gene and Dorinda Marchetti, Leavenworth, KS##imported-begin##Gene and Dorinda Marchetti##imported-end##

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