



Kenneth C. Larsen

October 3, 1924 - January 20, 2011

Kenneth C. Larsen, age 86 of Hobart and formerly of Thornton, IL passed away January 20, 2011. He was a member of St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary and a WWII Army veteran. He was past Commander of American Legion Post 1070 in Thornton and a past Trustee of the Village of Thornton. Ken proudly served each grandchild their first "DQ" cone. The Larsen family enjoyed frequent gatherings where the "foodie members" enjoyed sharing their culinary skills. Ken's love of his potato sausage, chili sauce and grilling will always be their treasure. He was preceded in death by his brothers Milford and Leonard and sisters Harriet Larsen and Beverly Musich. Ken is survived by his loving wife of 59 years JoAnn; daughters Judy (Steve) Fajdich, Kendra (Jerry) Haden, Lauri (Jim) Ryan and Kelly (Tom) Longhi; 10 grandchildren Cara (Mike) Moulesong, Lauren (Tom) Lee, Caty (Dan) Avalos, Jill (Scott) Moore, Kevin Conroy, Steven Hudson, Emily Longhi, Evan Longhi, Nikos Fajdich, and Elle Longhi; great-grandchildren Jared, Izaak, Eli, Kelsey and Haden expected in March; sisters Marilyn Lawrence and Janice Schultz and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Deacon Richard Huber officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary Service at 3 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Pa, I will miss our talks/stories about my father. I hope in your new life you will meet up with your friend again.(MY DAD) Please tell him I miss him and love him. Steve##imported-begin##Steve Fajdich##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Love##imported-begin##Lois Lane (Schirra)##imported-end##

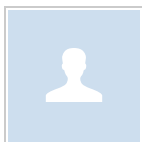
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“ We will all miss you so, you were a good friend and neighbor, but more so you were like a Dad and Grandfather to us. We will miss you at the family events and cherish the times we were able to spend together. Your journey will continue in our hearts.

Jim & Maria Longhi##imported-begin##Jim and Maria Longhi and family##imported-end##

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“ May we extend our deepest sympathy. You and the family are in my prayers. I prayed for his complete healing and God took him home. He is healed and in a better place now. I think he is preparing your place in the mansion up above. Mom said he is playing cards with Dad and Uncle Elmer.##imported-begin##Tom & Darlene Sword##imported-end##

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“ I don't know how I will get through my days without your phone calls. I so looked forward to that everyday. You will always be in my heart. I am so proud to have been your daughter. We will take care of Mom, so don't worry. I hope your next journey will bring you as much happiness as you had with all of us. I love you!###imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

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“ Jo, I am so very sorry to hear about Ken's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Marion Baron##imported-end##

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“ Pa, I am so proud and happy to say I am your daughter. You gave me a wonderful childhood, filled with happy memories. which followed through my adulthood. Home was always where you were...I love you Pa, and I will miss you more than I can say...thank you Pa, you were simply the best. A real \\\"good egg\\\"###imported-begin##Lauri##imported-end##

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