



Manoly Traycoff

March 14, 1929 - January 31, 2016

MANOLY TRAYCOFF

Age 86, a longtime resident of NW Indiana, passed away on January 31, 2016. Born March 14, 1929 in Selo Neret Lerinsko in the Aegean area of Macedonia, he immigrated to America in 1936. He was a graduate of Gary Emerson High School, and later attended Indiana University Northwest. During the Korean Conflict, Manoly was a wounded U.S. Army Veteran. His long--and successful-- Business career first began in 1953 as co- owner of the former South Side Food Shop in Gary IN. He later became Co-owner of Pirates Cove Restaurant of Merrillville, and eventually Retired as Owner of Viking Chili Bowl in Valparaiso, IN. Also, a Founding Member of SS Peter & Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral--the first Macedonian Orthodox church on the American Continent. In addition, he was a longtime member of MSO-Macedonian Social Organization and past President of the local International Institute.

Manoly was preceded in death by his parents Stoyan and Bozana Traycoff; 3 Sisters-- Mitra (Naum) Grosdanis, Luba (Boris) Sarafin and Tanasca (Carl) Gulab; A Niece, Phyllis Grosdanis and Nephew, Steve Sarafin.

Manoly is survived by his Loving Wife of 61 years, Ratka Traycoff; One Son, Thomas Traycoff and two Grandchildren--Manoly and AngelaTraycoff; one

Brother, Chris (Ruth) Traycoff of Ft.Wayne Indiana. Also cousins and many nieces and nephews, Kumovi and many lifelong Friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 10 AM Directly at SS. Peter & Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral (97th & Broadway, Crown Point). His Eminence Metropolitan Metodij and Father Georgij Gligorov will Officiating. Interment, Calumet Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-8 PM at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Pomen Service will be offered at 7 PM. For further information, please phone Savich & Semplinski Directots of Burns FH at (219) 769-0044 or www.burnsfuneral.com ;

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul
9660 Broadway
Crown Poin, IN 46307
(219) 662-9114

Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Manoly Traycoff.*



February 08, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Manny was a real gentleman. It was an honor and a pleasure working for him. May he rest in peace.*

Ken Williams - February 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Manoly Traycoff.*



February 06, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *We will miss Manny. He was truly an amazing soul who enjoyed life to the fullest, and his love of life was infectious! We all loved him!
Love and prayers,
Shawn, Yvette, Lindy, Julie & Carri*

Shawn Kroft - February 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Manoly Traycoff.* ”



February 04, 2016 at 07:15 PM