



## Michael S. Sopko

February 12, 1928 - December 11, 2017

Michael S. Sopko, age 89 of Merrillville, passed away December 11, 2017. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace HS, class of 1947. He was a veteran of the Korean War-US Army. Mike was a retired electrician from Gary Works US Steel. He was later employed at and retired from Owens Corning in Valparaiso. He was a longtime member of St. Joan of Arc Church of Merrillville. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Helen (nee Demeter) Sopko and his sister –Betty Brown. He is survived by his children- Michael (Cheryl) Sopko of Rensselaer, Roberta Sopko- McPhee of Valparaiso, Lisa Sopko-Cluney (Carl deceased) of Lake Mary, FL, Mark (Dan Cook) Sopko of Michigan City; grandchildren-Michael Sopko, Maegan-McPhee Zelner, Laura Sopko-Kuhn, Michelle Cluney; great-grandchildren-Michael, Lilly and Kennett. Friends may visit with Mike's family on Thursday, December 14th from 3-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN with a prayer service at 6:30 pm. Services on Friday, December 15th, beginning with prayers at the funeral home at 9:15 a.m., proceeding to St. Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Rev. James Meade, officiating. Services will conclude at the Church with cremation following at Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Donations may be made to Duneland Hospice. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC **15.** 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.* ”



December 14, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Garry and Greg Brown families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael S. Sopko.* ”



**Garry and Greg Brown families** - December 14, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.* ”



December 14, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.* ”



December 13, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Dr. Bahl and Staff at Excel Dental Studio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



**Dr. Bahl and Staff at Excel Dental Studio** - December 13, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 13, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael S. Sopko.*



December 12, 2017 at 06:22 PM



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December 12, 2017 at 06:21 PM