



## Mike Shanko

June 8, 1919 - May 28, 2010

Mike Shanko, age 90 of Gary, IN passed away peacefully at Chicagoland Christian Village on Friday, May 28, 2010. Mike was born June 8, 1919 in Gary, IN. He was a retired employee of U. S. Steel, Gary Works. He was a former member of St. Luke's Church in Gary and attended Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church in Portage. Mike was active at the Portage and Valparaiso Senior Centers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne and grandson, Brian Bigbie and brother, Anthony Shanko.

He is survived by 3 children, Thomas Shanko of Crown Point, Lydia (Phillip Abbott of Lenexa, KS, and Lorraine (Fiance Dennis Iwinski) Bigbie of Crown Point (LOFS); 1 grandchild, Dallas; great-grandson, Brian Lee Bigbie; Sister, June (William) Terus of Clearwater, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Frank Klobucar officiating. Interment at St. John Cemetery in Hammond, IN. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.