



Mladen Maksimovich

January 8, 1921 - July 28, 2015

Mladen Maksimovich, age 94 of Crown Point, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Wednesday, July 28, 2015. Known by all as "Cika Mladen" was born in Sinaje, Kosovo - Metohija, Serbia, he immigrated to the United States in 1951. He was a founding member of St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in Gary & Merrillville. Cika Mladen served on various church and hall boards throughout the years being an integral part of the parish and it's foundation. In 2014, he was awarded the "Order of St Sava" by Patriarch Irinej. He served in WW II- Chetnik Freedom Fighters - "Drugi Kosovski Korpus" against the Nazi enemy and Communist Partizans. Mladen authored a book in 2001, titled Cetnicki Odredi i Drugi Kosovski Korpus relating his war experiences. He was also a member of S.N.F. Lodge #170 -"Srbija". Mladen retired from US Steel - Gary Works with 32 years of service. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Daisy (Desanka) Maksimovich and parents Jovan and Petrusa, his brothers, Nedeljko & Radoje. Mladen is survived by his cherished sons; Neil Maksimovich, John (Becki) Maksimovich, David (Dawn) Maksimovich; loving grandchildren; Michael (Angela), Alexander, Adam, Stephen, Brandon, Robert & Ana Maksimovich; and great-granddaughter Josephine Maksimovich; beloved niece Nisa (Zika) Milosavljevich, also many other nieces, nephews, family and Kumovi both here in the US and Serbia. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 1, 2015 directly at 9 AM St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 8700 Taft St Merrillville, with V. Rev Aleksandar Novakovic officiating. Interment St Sava Monastery Libertyville, IL. Visitation will be held Friday from 3 PM to 8 PM at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway Crown Point with a Pomen Service at 7:30 PM. For further information please call Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John, Neil, David, deepest condolences from my family. Your father was a wonderful, soft-spoken man who I enjoyed immensely whenever I saw him. I know that you will all miss him greatly, but he leaves you all with wonderful memories to cherish. Vjecnaja Pamjat, dragi Mladene!*

Gojko Kasich - July 30, 2015 at 10:05 PM

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“ *From all of us at Crown Training & Development purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mladen Maksimovich.*



From all of us at Crown Training & Development - July 30, 2015 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Our Dear Cousins - May the Lord Bless +Uncle Mladen's soul in his Kingdom along with all the other Angels. He will now rest in eternal peace, and be reunited with our dear +Aunt Daisy. We express our sincere condolences to each and every one of you for the loss of your Father and Grandfather. Many memories will remain and be treasured from over the so many years we all have shared together as a family. Our prayer's and thoughts are with you all. +Uncle Mladen, may your Memory Be Eternal!*



*Love you all,
Larry, Seka & Dejan*

Jovanka Kloth - July 30, 2015 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Jerry & Shirley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mladen Maksimovich.*



Jerry & Shirley - July 29, 2015 at 08:28 PM