



## Paul J. Petruska

December 13, 1922 - February 20, 2011

Paul J. Petruska, age 88 of Merrillville passed away February 20, 2011. He was a WWII Army Air Corps veteran, a member of the Merrillville American Legion and a former member of the Isaac Walton League. He retired as a foreman at US Steel with 41 years of service. Paul is survived by his loving wife of 68 years Helen Petruska; daughter Midge (Frank) Guess and son Harry (Nancy) Petruska both of Hobart; grandchildren Lori (Shawn) Smith of Mill Creek, IN, Lisa (Mike) Palinca of Merrillville, Tracy (Jon) Brumley of Hobart and Jason (Tess) Petruska of CO; great-grandchildren Dustin (Dana), Tiffany (Tyler) Matthew, Adam, Ailey and Cade; and 2 great-great-grandchildren Jordan and Haley and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Burial at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. American Legion Post 430 Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)