



## Peter John Shakula

January 8, 1928 - February 3, 2015

Peter John Shakula 87 of Merrillville, passed away February 3, 2015 peacefully at home.

He was born January 8, 1928 in Lake Station, Indiana to Stella and John Shakula. Peter was a graduate of Purdue University School of Pharmacy. Licensed in Indiana and Washington state. He was an independent pharmacist for 50 years owning several stores in northwest Indiana including Shakula Pharmacy in Griffith, Jarabak Pharmacy in East Chicago and Lincolnway in LaPorte. He was a lifelong member of the Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church where he held several offices. He was also a life time member of the Purdue Alumni Association. Peter was always active with the Northwest Indiana Association of Independent Pharmacists.

Peter was preceded in death by parents Stella and John Shakula and brother John Shakula.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Leona (Nezovich), beloved children, son Peter Shakula and daughter Christine Shakula; Sister Julia Wolek and brother Paul Shakula; Godchildren Andrea Cochran, Lori Dugan and Marta Onofrey and many nieces and nephews and many other family friends.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb 6, 2014 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101

Broadway, Crown Point from 2PM to 8PM with a Panahida Service at 7pm, Rev Father John Russin officiating. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, 10 am directly at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Blvd, Merrillville, IN. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox church building fund. For further information please call Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044 or [Burnfuneral.com](http://Burnfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Uncle Pete. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you. Memory Eternal, my Uncle Pete.* ”

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**Andrea Cochran** - February 07, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter John Shakula.* ”



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