



## Philip G. Gikas

July 20, 1921 - March 20, 2013

Philip G. Gikas, age 91, of Crown Point (LOFS), formerly of Glen Park, passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, with his daughter by his side. Phil was a member of Faith Fellowship Church in Hebron. He was vice president and part owner of United and Peacock Cleaners in Gary, a family owned business for nearly 50 years. Phil was a veteran of the U. S. Navy-WWII. He was stationed in Pearl Harbor as a Gunner's Mate on the U.S.S. St. Louis "Lucky Lou". Phil remained on the unsinkable ship until the end of WW II and was a combat decorated veteran, having been awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member and Past Commander of American Legion, Glen Park Post No. 214, and a member of American Legion Crown Point Post 20. He was a member & past Chef de Guar of Voiture 470 Du Indiana (40/8). He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Lulu "Veda" Gikas, his son, George Gikas, his father, George Gikas, step-mother, Mary Gikas and brothers, Nick and Chris Gikas, sisters, Helen LeFarge and Christine Watson, sister-in-law, Eleanor Zervos and brother-in-law, Jerry Janda. He is survived by 2 sons, Theodore Gikas of Sarasota, FL & Rick (Rhonda) Gikas of Valparaiso, IN; daughter, Phyllis (Scott) Aubrey of LOFS; daughter-in-law, Marlene Gikas of Crown Point. 6 grandchildren, Jason (Christy) Gikas, Kristen, Christine, & Nicole Gikas and Alexandra & Quentin Aubrey; 3 great grandchildren, Christopher, Tommy & Jacob Gikas; sister-in-law, Frieda Janda of Crown Point, IN, and brother-in-law, George Zervos and many nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway,

Crown Point, IN at 10:00 am Thursday 3/28/2013. Interment Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit with Philip's family on Weds. 3/27/2013 from 2:00-8:00 pm.