



## Richard "Dick" Frank Koen

February 10, 1927 - February 2, 2012

Richard "Dick" Frank Koen, age 84 of Mishawaka and formerly Gary (Miller), passed away February 2, 2012. Dick was a graduate of Wirt High School and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He boxed while in the Army and professionally later and was known as the "Killer Diller from Miller."

Dick was a retired employee of the EJ&E Railroad and was a member of Miller American Legion Post 279. He was preceded in death by his daughter Viki Thompson, wife Patricia Beckham Kelly, parents Frank and Norma Koen, brothers Edward and Gail and sister Ruth Hasse. Dick is survived by son Rick (Jane) Koen of Greenwood, IN; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Lyndal Koen of Wheatfield and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be Monday, February 6, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. conducted by American Legion Post 279 and Rick Koen at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Services will conclude at the funeral home with cremation following at Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 4 p.m. to time of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the family would be appreciated. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Rick, i'm so sorry for your loss. I loved uncle Dick so much and he was such a sweet person. I tried to visit him when i could, and when i saw him we always had a wondreful time. If you need anything, please let me know. Love, Debbie.##imported-begin##deborah (koen) raley##imported-end##

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