



Robert F. Mann

July 19, 1926 - December 17, 2009

Robert F. Mann "Bob", age 83 of Crown Point, formerly of York, PA, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2009.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Louise Mann. He is survived by wife: Deborah L. Mann of Crown Point; Daughters: Patricia (Ethan) Borgman of Libertyville, IL, Mary Beth (Tim) O'Day of Hinsdale, IL and Carol (Mike) Smykowski of Jupiter, FL; Grandchildren: Brandon and Jameson Borgman, Matthew, Kelly and Casey O'Day, Michelle and Christine Smykowski; four sisters, two brothers and numerous nieces and nephews in York, PA.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and former owner and President of Masterweld Sales and Engineering. He was a member St. Elizabeth Seton Church, The Knights of Columbus, St. Elizabeth Seton Council and American Legion Post 207. A visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 from 10am to 11am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 509 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385, with a Mass of Resurrection following at 11am. Rev. Douglas Mayer officiating. Cremation will precede the Mass at Burns Funeral Home Crematory in Crown Point. In Bob's memory contributions can be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, Chicago Chapter, 203 N. Wabash St. #2219, Chicago, IL 60601. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *As I was starting my first career in the welding supply business, Bob was one of the first persons I met and that was certainly a lucky day for me.*

His generosity of time and encouragement had a profound affect on my success and I have always used his example as a role model.##imported-begin##Robert Hall##imported-end##

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“ *My heart felt condolences to Bob's family on his passing. I worked at Masterweld from 1972 to 1978. Bob always took the time to sit and talk to us about our families and made us feel as if we were making a major contribution to the success of Masterweld. In later years, I modeled my sales career after Bob's example. He was one of the best. Thanks Bob.##imported-begin##Mike Agnew##imported-end##*

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