



## Robert Henry Forbes

February 23, 1925 - March 22, 2009

Robert Henry Forbes "Commander", age 84, of Winfield, formerly of East Chicago, IN, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Bob was a graduate of East Chicago Roosevelt High School, Class of 1942. He was a veteran of both WW II & the Korean Conflict, having served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S Navy-Submarine Service. He was a member of American Legion Crown Point Post #20, BPOE East Chicago/Highland No. 981; and the Goodfellows of East Chicago. He was a retired Supervisor from Youngstown Sheet & Tube (LTV Indiana works) after 32 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Reardon Forbes and his second wife of 15 years, Janice Daronatsy Forbes, his brother, James C. Forbes, Jr. and his parents, James & Mabel Forbes.

He is survived by 2 sisters, Marilynne J. (Arnold) Besse of Michigan City, IN, & Sandra J. (Honorable Ronald W.) Olson, M.D. of Chicago, IL; fond uncle of Ron Olson, Jr., Kirsten Ann Olson, Kathleen Patterson, James C. Forbes, III, Marianne Todd, Brian Forbes, M.D., loving step-children, Nana, Russell & Arthur Daronatsy.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Dennis Blaney officiating. Services will terminate at the funeral home with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Friends may meet with the family at Burns Funeral Home, on Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. American Legion and US Navy will conclude the service at 4:30 p.m.

Private interment of cremains will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Michigan City, IN. Contributions may be made to the Share Foundation, P. O. Box 400, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371-0400 [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)