



## Robert L. Loera

February 15, 1927 - March 26, 2012

Robert L. Loera, age 85, of Merrillville, formerly of Whiting, passed away on Monday March 26, 2012. Bob attended Hammond High School and Purdue University Calumet. He was a Veteran of World War II-US Navy. He was past Commander of American Legion Hammond Post #16. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen (nee Zahorsky), daughter, Ann Germick, brothers, Harvey, Peter, sisters, Alice & Mercedes.

Robert is survived by 5 children, Robert (Teresa) Loera, Jr. of Mexico, Ronald (Tammy) Loera of Westfield, IN, John (Linda) Loera of Crown Point, Beth (Damir) Shegich of Crete, IL and Michelle Burgan of Olney, IL; 16 grandchildren, Gloria, Jacqueline, Rebeca, Victoria, Christopher, Elizabeth, Anthony, Katherine, Christine, Michael, Matthew, Nicole, Natalie, Wyatt, Samantha & Dakota; son-in-law, John "Jack" Germick.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN.

Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, IN. Visitation will be on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I extend my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, whom I will miss talking to on the phone. Peace be with all of you. Sincerely,  
Florence##imported-begin##Dee\'s sister, Florence  
Cummings##imported-end##

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March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest thought go out to your family during this time. You are in our thought and prayers. He will be deeply missed. Good memories we will forever cherish. My Godfather will always be in my heart. (Shirley) I will always working at the gas station and having Bob seeing him there, he was like a second father to us. (Donnie & Shirley)  
God Bless to all,  
The Kontol Family##imported-begin##Kontol Family##imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Uncle Bob passed away. I have many fond memories of him, his joyfulness, and hearty appetite for life. His smile and that soft chuckle would make my day. I am truly sorry that I won't be able to make the services but you are all in my prayers.  
God Bless Patti##imported-begin##patti stahura##imported-end##

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March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth i am so sorry you know i loved my little (Husband)ha ha i am going to miss him it is like loosing my dad all over if you need anything you know where i am at. even if it is just to talk he could make you laugh when you were having a bad day and always flirting i think he had many wives we will all miss him and Niki said bless you and your family he was a great man and funny always doing fire patrol at night at the facility take care

lots of love to you and your family  
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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ beth, our most sincere condolences on the loss of dad. we will be there on thursday. love jim and tracy##imported-begin##jim and tracy##imported-end##

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March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of Lalo and the Gonzalez family we offer our deepest condolence, our prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Your sister Mercedes will be waiting for you with open arms.##imported-begin##EVERARDO GONZALEZ##imported-end##

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March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM