



Robert L. Murray

September 17, 1935 - December 28, 2008

Robert L. Murray, age 73 of Wanatah and formerly of Gary and Merrillville, passed away December 28, 2008. He graduated from Lew Wallace High School Class of 1953 and retired from LTV Steel. Bob also worked as a butcher and was formerly employed by LaSalle Steel and the Budd Company. He was an avid Notre Dame football fan. Bob was preceded in death by son Robert L. Murray and grandson Kyle P. Rickard. He is survived by Rita, his wife of 33 years; children Deborah Murray of Chesterton, Barbara (Chuck) Jonas of Wanatah, Mike Murray of Hobart; stepchildren Jim (Madelyn) Bodhaine of Hobart and Marcia (Mike) Smith of Valparaiso; grandchildren Cody (Jen) Jonas, Casey Jonas, Kalyn Jonas, Declan Murray, Jeramy Bodhaine, Kerisa (Alfonso) Garcia, Brandon Bodhaine, Sarah (Josh) Unland, Justin Follow, Jason Follow, Austin Smith, Courtney Woods; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Geraldine (Don) Beers of Sausalito, CA and Patricia (John) Guzman of Hobart; 2 uncles Matthew Bleicher and Gordon Powers of Munster; and 2 aunts Josephine Smith and Carol Bonner of Florida; nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be Thursday, January 1, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. Gerald Schweitzer officiating. Cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory will follow the service. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 12 noon until time of service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your charity of choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *To: Jim Bodhaine and family,*

Our condolences on your loss. You have our deepest sympathy on a passing away of your step-father and we are sure that you will be a tremendous help to your mother in her time of need.

To Jim's mother,

Again, we express our condolences on the loss of your husband.

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