



Robert S. Ploski

May 4, 1938 - August 8, 2011

Robert S. Ploski, age 73, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2011. He was a graduate of East Chicago Roosevelt High School where he was a member of the undefeated 1955 State Championship Football Team. He attended Wabash College where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the Sphinx Club. Robert retired from Pepsi Cola after 42 years of service and was a member of Teamster's Local #142. Bob was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Frank O'Bannon. He was on the Board of Directors for St. James Family Help Services. Bob was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Mary Ploski.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Caryl (nee Kulcsar) Ploski of Crown Point; his beloved children, Mary Beth (Albert) Atherton of Fishers, IN and Michael Ploski of Indianapolis; 1 granddaughter, Alison Atherton of Springfield, IL; brother, Thomas (Marcia) Ploski of Highland; sister, Patricia (James) Chess of Crown Point,; niece/goddaughter, Dr. Jamie Chess of Sterling, IL and niece, Deborah Ploski of Crown Point.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, going to Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Joseph Vamos officiating. Service will terminate at the church with cremation following.

Contributions may be made to the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, or for masses. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Carlyn Ann, Mary Beth & Michael ~
Our hearts are deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved
Husband and Father. Cousin Bob always had a smile on his face
and a generous spirit. May your memories comfort you in the
difficult days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending
you our love.##imported-begin##Diane & Tim Klump##imported-
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