



Sam S Sopko

January 25, 1923 - November 3, 2014

Sam Sopko, age 91 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away on November 3, 2014. Sam played minor league baseball for the Boston Braves baseball team. He was a retired firefighter for the City of Gary with 20 years of service. He was also a former employee of U.S. Steel, Gary Works. He served in the U.S. Army Pacific Theater for three years during World War II.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Josephine Sopko; son-Alan Sopko; grandchild-Christine Marie Kaiser; brothers-Mike, George, Peter and Phillip Sopko and sister-Sophie Vidmich.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years Pearl (nee Schmidt); children- James Sopko, Carol (Dan) Kaiser, Mark Sopko, and Donna (Ralph) Gagliardi; grandchildren-Jennifer Kaiser, Carley, Kelsey, and Scottie Sopko and Ryan and Kyle Gagliardi.

Friends are invited to visit with Sam's family at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart on Friday, November 7, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday November 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. directly at St. Peter and Paul Church, 5885 Harrison Street, Merrillville, IN., Rev. Joseph E. Vamos officiating. Services will conclude at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Peter and Paul Church would be greatly appreciated. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church
5885 Harrison
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

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