



Stanley J. "Stosh" Vlarich, Sr.

May 5, 1924 - October 25, 2008

Stanley J. "Stosh" Vlarich, Sr., age 84 of Aetna passed away October 25, 2008. He was a graduate of Emerson High School, Class of 1942 and was a US Navy WWII veteran. He retired from Bethlehem Steel and the Gary Public School System. Stosh was the current Commander of the Miller American Legion Post 279 and a member of the Lake Station VFW, Post 9323. He was also an active member of USW Local #6787, Steelworkers United, Hammond Mohawks, BPOE Lodge #1152, Hobart, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1623, Chesterton, Miller Isaak Walton League, and the Illiana Jazz Club. He was preceded in death by wives Josephine (nee Fierro) and Yvonne (nee McGowen). He is survived by children Celeste (David) Lipp, London, OH, Colette Updike, Lafayette, IN, Stanley J. (Deanne) Vlarich, Jr., Valparaiso and Carol (Mark) Persin, Union Mills, IN; and 11 grandchildren. He also leaves behind his significant other Naomi Feezor of Aetna. Funeral service will be Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Rev. Thomas Mischler officiating. Services will terminate at the funeral home with cremation following at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). There will be a Prayer Service at 2 p.m. and an American Legion Miller Post 279 service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Contributions may be made to the family through the Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Wendy and family ,
we are truly sorry for the loss of your
mother. You'll be in our prayers during
this difficult time.

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“ To Colette, Celeste, Stanley, and Carol,

I was so sorry to hear about Stosh. He was such a great guy: affable, outgoing,
kindhearted, and warm. He loved all of you so very much, and you four meant
practically everything to him. He will be sorely missed.

Please express my condolences to Naomi as well: this must be devastating for
her.

Much love,

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