



## Terrence J. O'Brien

February 17, 1927 - August 23, 2009

Terrence J. O'Brien, age 82, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2009. Terry served with the Merchant Marines and the US Army during WW II. He was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church in Merrillville. He was a member of the Friendly Sons of Erin and a member of Oak Knoll Country Club in Crown Point. Terry was retired from US Steel – Gary works with over 30 years of service. He was preceded in death by his son, Patrick Michael O'Brien and 2 brothers, James O'Brien and Richard O'Brien. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Ellen (nee Sullivan) O'Brien of Crown Point; 5 daughters, Kay O'Brien of Texas, Marlene (Tim) Mentink of Lowell, Joan O'Brien of Chesterton, Peggy O'Brien of Florida, Mary Beth (Edward) Bartley of Illinois; 1 son, Timothy (Laura) O'Brien of Winamac, IN; 8 grandchildren, Theresa (Brad) Anderson, Jennifer (Joel) Vargas, Michelle Mentink, Matt Mentink, Katie O'Brien, Brandon Bartley, Christian Bartley, and Cathy O'Brien, 1 great-grandson, Ethan Vargas; 3 sisters-in-law, Dorothy O'Brien, Josephine Hannon and Peggy Kinder; brother-in-law, John (Patty) Sullivan and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN going to Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft St. Merrillville, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Peter J. Muha officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery in Portage, IN. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prayer service will be held on

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)