



Wilbern R. Griggs

December 4, 1916 - December 28, 2014

Wilbern R. Griggs, age 98 of Hobart, formerly of Merrillville, passed away December 28, 2014. He was a former member of City Methodist Church in Gary and the Merrillville Methodist Church. Wilbern was the founder of Griggs Electric in Merrillville and was a 71 year member of I.B.E.W. Local 697 and a member of NECA. He was also a member of the Merrillville Historical Society and Innsbrook Country Club. Wilbern loved to golf and got his first hole-in-one at age 89. He loved spending winters in Florida. Wilbern's wonderful sense of humor and gentle manner will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 71 years- Tommye.

Wilbern is survived by his children- Susan (Fred) Wiggins of Salem, Oregon, Allison (Dave) Pera of Valparaiso, and Keith Griggs of Crown Point; grandchildren- Angie (Colin) Wardlaw, Jason (Nina) Wiggins, Megan (Jason) Brach, Amanda (Curtiss) Strietelmeier, and Courtney (Brian) Ord; 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held privately by Wilbern's family. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart, in charge of arrangements. Donations may be made to VNA Hospice of Valparaiso. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ *I always loved you Uncle Buddy. You were the best. May you rest in peace.* ”

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