



William B. Starkey

July 6, 1933 - June 2, 2011

William B. Starkey, age 77, of Hobart passed away June 2, 2011. He graduated from Gary Emerson High School, served in the US Navy on the USS Missouri, and was an Inspector at Inland Steel. Bill was a member of Inland Steel Local #1010, St. Bridget Church in Hobart, and a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus Council #1347, St. Thomas Council, Santa Maria Venegas Assembly #2712. He was also a member St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary, Harbor Light Hospice Pet Team, 7 year volunteer at Town Center, volunteer at Sebo's Nursing Home, member of Friends of Robinson Lake and a former member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #783, Hobart.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents William C. and Josephine K. Starkey and his beloved dog and pet-team companion "Casper." He is survived by his wife of 51 years Helen Starkey; son William "Scott" (Lisa) Starkey and grandchildren Devon Marie Starkey, Mason Alexander Starkey and Jackson Maxwell Starkey.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, June 7 at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart to St. Bridget Church, 568 E. 2nd St., Hobart for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Rev. Dominic V. Bertino officiating.

Services will terminate at the church. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary service will be on Monday at 4:30 p.m. The Santa Maria Venegas Assembly 4th Degree Honor Guard will stand guard from 6 to 8 p.m. St. Thomas Council #1347 Rosary Service will be at 7 p.m. Memorial

contributions may be made to St. Bridget Church, VNA Hospice in Valparaiso,
the NW Indiana Humane Society in Miller or Friends of Robinson Lake,
Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com