



## Alex Einikis

September 13, 1921 - April 23, 2008

ALEX WILLIAM EINIKIS JR age 86 of Merrillville IN passed away Wednesday April 23 2008 after a short illness. He was born in Gary IN on September 13 1921 to Alexander and Stella Einikis both deceased. Alex married Rose Wasik who survives on April 14 1951. In their younger years they enjoyed traveling and Alex always had a story to share of places he saw the meals he shared and the people he met on his travels. Together Alex and Rose shared the joy of raising four children: Marilyn (Robert) Hopkins of Griffith IN Darlene (Raymond) Vassil of Hobart IN Alexander (Joyce) Einikis of Hobart IN and Paul (Judith) Einikis of Crown Point IN proud grandpa to Aaron (fiancee Christina Miller) Hopkins of Chicago IL Daniel Hopkins of Griffith IN Tiffany (fiance Greg Mendez) Vassil of Fort Wayne IN Heather and Jacob Vassil of Hobart IN Sarah Stacy Steven and Samantha Einikis of Hobart IN and Nicholas and Natalie Einikis of Crown Point IN. He also leaves behind his twin sisters: Laura White of Hobart IN and Florence Alabach of Sarasota FL and his beloved canine friend Toby. He was preceded in death by sister Johanna Riley. Alex was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Tuscaloosa and was the recipient of numerous battle stars and awards. He was a member of American Legion Post 289. He was founder and former president of Air Filter Heating and Cooling in Gary IN and served as president of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association. He also served on the Board of Directors of Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Indiana. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360

Broadway Merrillville Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 Sunday. Prayer Service at 4:00 p.m. Legion service at 5:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday April 28 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church 8303 Taft St. Merrillville IN with Rev. Joseph Vamos officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *My deepest sympathies to my friend Paul and all survivors may God bless and help you all through these hard times.*

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**Chuck Gregory** - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *I hope you feel better knowing Al and Dutch are having one hell of a time. You are in our thoughts along with Aunt Rose and Uncle Al John Vardian and family*

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**john vardian** - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Its easy to see the mark Alex has left on the world in loving family and friend left behind. A piece of him lives on through each and every one of them. Hell always be the big chief around here.*

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**Don & Diana Kovacik** - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *My prayers go out to Auntie Rose Alexander Marylin Darlene and Paul. Though its been awhile since I have talked to you all I think of you often. Especially when looking at my Dads old home movies. My Mom gives her regrets also. Uncle Al will always be remembered by the Urbaniak family.*

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**Ken Urbaniak** - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Grandpa the day I see your smile again will be the day Im truly home.*

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**Tiffany Vassil** - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mr Einikis Im proud to call myself a veteran because of you. Thank you for all youve done for me and our country. Ill never forget you and Ill smile everytime I think of you. God Bless you. You will definitely be missed. Love ya pal Jim Settle*

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**Jim Settle** - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family. We will always keep close the fond memories of Uncle Als visits to Phoenix sharing his wisdom with us & entertaining us with his magic tricks.*

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**Joe & Debbie Trasancos** - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM