



Donald Kirk

September 9, 1927 - March 21, 2008

DONALD C. KIRK of Crown Point IN was born September 9 1927 in Toledo Ohio to Edward and Beatrice Kirk. He married Helen Klich on October 23 1954 who survives. He passed away Friday March 21 2008. Donald is also survived by his five children: Bebe (Steve) Sims Larry (Kathy) Kirk Bob Kirk Kathy (Jim) Tomko Jim (Debbie) Kirk seven grandchildren: Eric (Ann Marie) Sims Sara (Mike) Kowalsky Mike and Laura Kirk Brandon and Benjamin Tomko Kyle Kirk one great grandson Connor Kowalsky brother Edward (Sallee) Kirk sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Levenda many nieces nephews great nieces and nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents mother and father-in-law John and Anna Klich. Mr. Kirk was a member of St. Matthias Catholic Church Crown Point and served on their Pastoral Council. He graduated from Waite High School and Toledo University. He was a structural engineer and retired from American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel Company in Gary and Chicago during which time he was responsible for many notable building projects including the Sears Tower. He served in the Armed Forces with the Army Corp. of Engineers in the Philippines. He served as Vice President of the Crown Point Little League and was an avid sports fan who especially enjoyed watching his Detroit Tigers and his Ohio State Buckeyes. He enjoyed gardening fishing visiting national parks and traveling across the United States with his wife Helen. Donald was very proud of his grandchildren and their activities to whom he passed on his wonderful traits of compassion and wit. Most of all his greatest joy was spending time with his family. Friends

may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service 811 East Franciscan Drive (on State Road 55 south of State Road 231) Crown Point Monday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. A rosary service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday March 25 2008 DIRECTLY from St. Matthias Catholic Church 101 W. Burrell Dr. Crown Point with Rev. James Wozniak officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: St. Matthias Building Fund Crown Point Community Foundation Inc. P.O. Box 522 Crown Point IN 46307 or Purdue Cancer Center 403 W. Wood St. West Lafayette IN 47907.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim Know that you your father and your family are in our prayers. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through Gods mercy rest in peace. Emil

Emil McCauley - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. While we mourn our loss we celebrate a Great life. The neighborhood will not be the same. Some people lead with words Mr. Kirk lead by example. He was a Great Dad Husband and Man and will be missed. Hes on his riding lawn mower cutting grass in Heaven.

John & Mary Marcotte - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM