



GILBERT SPISAK

October 17, 1936 - December 8, 2012

GILBERT F. SPISAK, age 76 of Portage, passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2012.

He is survived by three children: Gilbert E. Spisak of Portage, Anne Marie (Daniel) Echeverria of Chicago, and Tim (Dawn) Spisak of Crown Point; four grandchildren: Melisa, Kyle, Taryn, and Olivia; two sisters: Georgine (late George) Michko of CO, and Geraldine (late Rudy) Zamorocy of FL; sister-in-law: Geraldine Spisak of MI. Preceded in death by parents: George and Christine Spisak; wife: Rita Ann (Smolar) Spisak; brother: Elmer Spisak; sisters: Jeanette Atwood and Gloria Briggs.

Gilbert was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church, a member of Knights of Columbus Council #9114, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus member of Fr. Sorin Assembly #240, and a member of the Knights' degree teams. He was an instructor for the Wounded Healers. Gilbert was an Army veteran having served in Korea for two years. He was a graduate of Bishop Noll High School and received his B.S. Degree in Engineering from Purdue University. He was a retired Industrial Engineer at LTV Steel Co.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service (2700 Willowcreek Rd., Portage) on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 2:00 -8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 4:00 P.M., a combined Parish and Knights

of Columbus Rosary at 7:00 p.m, and Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. DIRECTLY at Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church, 2949 Willowcreek Rd. Portage, with Rev. Andrew Corona officiating. At rest, St. Joseph Cemetery, Hammond, In.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, I always appreciated having Kyle's grandpa at our games cheering us on as little kids with Mr. Spisak as our coach, I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the wake or funeral, as I am finishing up finals this week. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Adam Knight - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Dear Gil:
We are so sorry to hear about

you dad.
You have our sincere sympathy.

William & Barbara Klemp - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Anne, Gilby and Tim
I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time! Wish I could be there Anne!

Anne , Mike & Josh Berstler - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You will be missed but remembered.

Michael Badowski - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Gil was a great friend and Knight. You will be missed but at least now you have the peace you so deserve! Rest well, Dear Friend!*

Mike & family

Michael Kovacs - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM