



## Hillard Wysock

January 10, 1919 - April 4, 2008

HILLARD J. DOCWY SOCK age 89 of Merrillville passed away Friday April 4 2008 after battling leukemia over the last eight months. He was born to John and Cecelia Wysock on January 10 1919 in South Chicago Illinois. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Joyce children: John (Christine) Wysock of Portland OR Mary Rose Hayes of Joliet IL Gregory (Susan) Wysock of Sycamore IL Mark (Mary) Wysock of Munster IN nine grandchildren three great-grandchildren sister Euphine McGuire of Crown Point IN brother Bernard Wysock of Loveland CO. Preceded in death by brother Cyril Wysock. Hillard met and married the love of his life Joyce Rose Gutting on May 11 1946 in St. James Catholic Church Chicago IL. Together they had four children who they raised in Merrillville. Besides being a devoted husband and father he shared his life with the Catholic Church SS. Peter & Paul. He sang in the mens choir was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. He also served mass at the 6:30 a.m. service and ushered for many years. Hillard grew up in Gary Indiana attended Horace Mann High School and started working at Inland Steel until entering the U. S. Army in 1941. After serving in the 151st Infantry Division for 4 years as a medic in the Pacific Theater Hillard was honorably discharged and returned to Inland Steel where he retired after 45 years of employment. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service 3:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Wednesday April 9 2008 at 10:00 a.m. DIRECTLY from SS.

Peter & Paul Catholic Church (5885 Harrison St. Merrillville) with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating. Visitation hour prior to service at the church. Cremation to follow service. At rest SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to SS. Peter & Paul Church Building Fund. Please click on the following link to view Docs Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/14743>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My parents are out of town and I was not able to make it to the funeral home the day of the wake but we wanted to express our condolences to all of you. Those memories of living on Jackson St. will stay with us forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry and Joan Krieter and Diane Reimer.*

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**Diane (Krieter) Reimer** - April 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM