



Jack Rizzo

April 10, 1937 - April 10, 2008

JACK A RIZZO III age 71 of Lowell passed away Thursday April 10 2008. Survived by devoted wife of 43 years Carol (nee Gaydos) daughter Cristina (Edward) Kratkoczki of Crown Point son Jack A. Rizzo IV of Lowell cherished granddaughter Alexandra Rizzo sister Roseann (Bill) Quilling sister-in-law Eileen Logan niece Jeanie (Bob) Bodamer nephews: Matt & Mike Bodamer several cousins and special friends Dan & Sharon VanDenburgh. Preceded in death by parents Jack & Helen Rizzo. Mr. Rizzo was a retired journeyman from Sheet Metal Union Local #20 an Army veteran a former member of the Gary Fire Dept and a graduate of Lew Wallace Class of 1955. Jack was the co-owner of the former Perkins Cake n Steak Griffith a former employee of Hansens Sporting Goods and Westforths Sport Shop. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the wonderful staff at the Chicagoland Christian Village that cared for Jack over the past two months. Friends may call at Pruzin & Little Funeral Service 811 East Franciscan Drive (on State Road 55 south of State Road 231) Crown Point on Sunday from 2-6 P.M. Funeral services will be held Monday April 14 2008 at 1:00 P.M. from the Pruzin & Little Chapel with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Chicagoland Christian Village.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Bill & Roseanne and family I am deeply saddened by the loss of Jack. There are many memories I have with you all. I owe my success in business to you. There were many experiences we shared that still benefit me till this day. I was a young man then now a half a century later I am still grateful for the time you spent with me. Ill never forget you all. It seems like only yesterday however it has been a long time. I can still see Jacks piercing eyes and a look that could stop you in your tracks. And Helen what a strong woman. I hope one day in the near future we can meet again. Again please accept my condolences in the lost of Jack. Take care and God bless. Rich

Richard (Rico) Vasquez - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ JACK WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND A MENTOR TO ME. I FIRST MET HIM SEVERAL YEARS AGO AT A GUN SHOW I BOUGHT MY FIRST M1 CARBINE FROM HIM AND MANY MORE OVER THE YEARS. HE TOOK A LIKING TO ME AND HAD ME COME BY HIS HOUSE WHERE HE WOULD SHOW ME THINGS AND TEACH ME ABOUT CARBINES WE WOULD TALK ABOUT HIS YEARS ON THE FIRE DEPT. IN GARY THE SHEET METAL TRADE HE DID FOR A LOT OF YEARS AND LIFE IN GENERAL. HE COULD BE A LITTLE GRUFF AT TIMES HE DID NOT CARE WHAT HE SAID OR WHO HE SAID IT TOI WOULD SIT WITH HIM AT THE GUN SHOWS AND LISTEN AS HE GOT IN TO SOME HEATED DISCUSSIONS WITH POSSIBLE CUSTOMERS ONLY TO SEE HIM INSULT THEM AND RUN THEM OFF IN THE END BUT THAT WAS JACK AND ANYBODY THAT KNEW HIM KNOWS THATS HOW HE WAS. BUT HE WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO ME.I FEEL I HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND AND WILL MISS HIM BUT I WILL ALWAYS BE GREATFUL FOR WHAT HE TAUGHT ME. THANKS JACK! YOUR FRIEND ALWAYS JERRY

JERRY TROMP - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM