



JOHN WILLIAMS

May 7, 1927 - February 6, 2012

JOHN P. WILLIAMS age 84 of Portage passed away Monday February 6 2012. He was born on May 7 1927 in Valparaiso IN to Guy and Lillian (nee Baldwin) Williams. Survived by three sisters: Rose Sentoro Mildred (Mike) Padilla both of Portage Joanne Nicalek of Bradenton FL a host of nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife Irma Polly. John attained a Masters Degree in English and taught English at Portage High School. He served in the Army and Air Force and was a member of American Legion Post #260 and also F&A M Masons. John was the third mayor of Portage he was the Portage Township Trustee for 12 years and was a Portage School Board Member. He helped build the Bonner Senior Center in Portage and helped with the start-up of the Porter County ambulance service. John wrote many guest editorials for local papers and always had a joke that began with did you hear about.....Along with his wife Polly they rescued and cared for many cats. Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 2700 Willowcreek Rd. Portage on Wednesday February 8 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Legion service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday February 9 2012 at 10:00 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Rev. Bob Burton officiating. At rest Calvary Cemetery Portage. Memorials preferred to VNA Hospice Valparaiso.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all the Williams family and friends for the loss of one great man. He may not have had his own children but he was like a father figure to many nieces and nephews. We love you Uncle John and will never forget you..

Brown Family - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our family has lost a great man. Thank you Uncle for having so much faith that you made sure each one of us has been touched. We will truly miss you and forever be indebted to you.. Thank you again for the love of teaching and having faith in all of us. Love the Randolphs & Bolingers Russ Kathy Richard Eugene Christina Shannon Kirsten Connor Bolinger

Kat Randolph - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wish to extend my condolences to the entire Williams family for the loss of Uncle John. He will truly be missed by many but at the same time reunited with many loved ones and friends. RIP Uncle John

Barb Henderson Lawrence - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ rest in peace uncle john may you finally be at rest with aunt polly I love you very much nancy with all the love in my heart I will miss you brother God be with you joanne

nancy nicalek fowler - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the most wonderful mam in the world. You will be truly missed.. God now has another angle by his side.. We Love and Miss You Dearly..*

Harkness Family - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM