



Joseph Maniak

July 21, 1913 - July 21, 2006

JOSEPH J. MANIAK age 93 of Merrillville passed away Friday July 21 2006. Survived by son Kenneth (Lynn) Maniak of Lafayette 2 daughters: Janice (Bob) Richey of Schererville Angela (Tom Preble) Maniak of ME 4 grandchildren: Diana Bittner of Indianapolis Marcia (Eric) Thaxton of Michigan Bobby (Kim) Richey of Indianapolis Joey Richey of IA brother-in-law Nick Matsey of Hobart special friend Julie Piatak of Crown Point many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by wife Julia 3 sisters: Stella Klisz Marie Heintze and Ann Hammel brother Albert Maniak. Joseph was a member of St. Andrew the Apostle Church a life member of American Legion Post 207 PNA Lodge #912 an Army veteran of World War II a retired Guide Setter from 12-4 Merchant Mill Gary Works U.S. Steel with 40 years of service. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville Sunday from 2-7 p.m. PNA service at 3:00 p.m. Legion service at 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service at 5:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m. Monday July 24 2006 from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 12:00 Noon from St. Andrew the Apostle Church 801 W. 73rd Ave. Merrillville. At rest Calvary Cemetery Portage.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your dear Father. My deepest sympathies. Im grateful to the sacrifice your Father made serving in the second World War. I dont think we fully appreciate what these serviceman did for our country and our freedom. I see that your Father worked in the Merchant Mill. As a little girl I remember my own Dad telling my Mom about work and mentioning the Merchant Mill along with the Blast Furnace and some others which names escape me now. I wonder if they knew each other. I have remembered your Father and your families in my prayers. Blanca Aranda [Im from the old St. Luke neighborhood former classmate of Angela]

Blanca Aranda - August 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM