



Joseph Setlak

June 11, 2008

JOSEPH J. SETLAK age 73 of Merrillville passed away at home with his family at his side Wednesday June 11 2008. Survived by beloved wife Sally (nee Drakulich) of 46 years 3 cherished children: Ursula Babac of Crown Point Alissa Setlak of Chicago & Anthony (Marisol) Setlak of Winfield 5 grandchildren: Nikola Sofija Alyssa Ariana & Alexander sisters-in-law Stephanie (late Alexander) Setlak of Merrillville Mary (late Walter) Setlak of Valparaiso nieces & nephews. Preceded in death by parents Albert & Magdalene Setlak brothers: Alexander Bruno & Walter and sister Stephanie Monahan. Mr. Setlak was a retired electrician from Merchant Mill Gary Works U.S. Steel with 21 years of service and a former employee of the Anderson Co. Joe was a graduate of Emerson High School a decorated Vietnam Army veteran with the 1st Infantry serving 16 years in the service and a life member of the V.F.W. Post #1563 and American Legion Post #430. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville on Sunday from 2-7 P.M. with a prayer service at 4:00 P.M. and a Legion service at 6:30 P.M. Funeral services will be held Monday June 16 2008 at 12 Noon from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 12:30 P.M. from SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating. Services will conclude at church with cremation to follow. Committal services will take place on Wednesday June 18th at 2:00 P.M. at Calumet Park Cemetery. Please click the following link to view Joes Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/20645>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Im so sorry to hear about your dad. I know it is a hard time for you guys and your in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry I didnt know sooner to pay my respects. Take care. I hope everyone is well.*

Jennifer Dattilo (Desatnick) - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have always wondered how to say good bye to the loved ones we lose the ones we hold so dearly in our hearts I sit here and remember all the times i shared with Joe and the talks he was so much more to me than a friend he was a father to me he always listened to me and always gave me right responsive he never once lied to me or pulled punches with me i have so many memories of him and i will miss him more than words can say Joe you will always be in my heart for always and a day you thought me so many things and i will always remember that i love you Joe for the family i am so sorry for your loss you had a wonderful husband sally and a wonderful father. I am so sorry i could not be their but he was in my heart each passing day and each passing day that i live the rest of my life. If tears could build a stairwell and memories were a lane I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. No farewell words were spoken no time to say good-bye You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why. My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow What it means to lose you no one will ever know. Love you all*

frances vorgias - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Joe. My deepest sympathy.*

Sally Perez (Wishmeyer) - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ IN THE SAD TIMES OF LIFE ITS PART OF GODS PLAN FOR FRIENDS TO HELP FRIENDS ANY WAY THAT THEY CAN. MAY YOU FIND STRENGTH IN YOUR FAITH COMFORT IN GODS LOVE AND PEACE IN KNOWING YOUR FRIEND IS PRAYING FOR YOU. IN SYMPATHY. MS.PEACHES LEWIS.

ms.peache lewis - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I PUT MY COMMENT IN BUT I FORGOT MY 2678 WITH MY E-MAIL AND HER IS MY E-MAIL FOR JOSEPH J. SETLAK SON TONY SETLAK. SO PLEASE REVISE IT FOR ME. THANK YOU MS PEACHES LEWIS.

PEACHES LEWIS - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ so sorry for your loss.all the best to you and the family. pam & val

pamela stock(husted) - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ i grew up liveing next door to joe and his familyme and joe had alot of good times together and i learned alot of things from joejoe had a good hearta good manjoe use to show me his slides from when he was in viet nam and it use to bring him old memorieswhen i was a teenager-joe was the coolest person i knewand use to tell me that you cant fool an ole fooli remember when someone stole joes black thunderbirdthey called him up and said it was at a tow yard in garywe both went down there and the car was still on the back of the tow truck and they were taking joes radio out of the carthey said this your caryou shoulda seen joe saying ya...to ersyally and tonyyou had one good dadand to sallywe will all miss joe deeply but we will all remember him always

Steven Vorgias - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM