



## Vincent Morgavan

September 28, 1924 - September 28, 2007

VINCENT VINCEMORGAVAN age 83 of Crown Point passed away Friday September 28 2007. He fought a courageous fight from cancer. Vince was born in East Gary the youngest male of eight siblings to George & Katherine Morgavan on January 24 1924. He graduated from Froebel High School in 1941. He then served his country in the U.S. Army worked for Pau Mar Engineering Inland Steel Co. for 29 years Southlake Limo for 5 years and most recently with Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service for over 14 years. Vince was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Parish the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge #170 for 47 years the Croatian Retired Club Inland Steel Retirees Club and the 25 Year Club a 30 year member of the Loyal Order of Moose a past vice-commander and cook from the American Legion Post #207 and a former member of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Joseph S. Ryder Council #4047. Vince was an avid fisherman bowler reader and a sweepstakes & health enthusiast. Survived by beloved wife of 57 years Betty daughters: Helen (Dave) Batusic of Crown Point Elizabeth (Paul) Kyriakides of Highland and son Ray Morgovan (Thomas Bender) of San Rafael CA grandchildren: Lisa (fianc Chris Westforth) Jim and John Batusic Marc Julia and Steven Kyriakides one brother Andy Morgavan of Greensboro NC sister-in-law Ann Lieber of Valparaiso brother-in-law John (Betty) Chelich of Hobart many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by siblings: Florence George Ted John Helen and Katie. Vince never met a stranger he didnt like and cherished his friendship with Tom and Karen Pruzin Jerry and Jan Camp and his many

doctors nurses and caregivers at St. Anthony Medical Center and St. Anthony Home (Skilled Care). Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville Monday from 2-8 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 4:00 p.m. and an American Legion Service at 4:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held Tuesday October 2 2007 at 9:30 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:00 A.M. from St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church 330 E. 45th Ave. Gary with Rev. Steven Loncar and Rev. Gerald Schweitzer concelebrating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Croatian Fraternal Union Scholarship Foundation Crown Point Community Foundation or a charity of your choice. Please click on the following link to view Vincens Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/?id=12021>

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Helen Dave Lisa Jim and John - Please accept our sympathies on the passing of father/father-in-law/grandfather. He was a neat man who ALWAYS had a smile on his face everytime I saw him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Brian and Stacey Stuck** - October 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Elizabeth and family We are truely sorry for your loss and wish you strength in the days ahead. Wish we could be there to share in the celebration of the life of your father. He was a man who lived life to the fullest and always had a twinkle in his eye. God Bless. Denise*

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**Phil & Denise McDonald** - October 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *I wish to express my sympathy to the family and to the Pruzin Funeral home on the loss of their loved one. I knew Vince through my son Jonathon and thought Vince to be a very likeable person. Always with a smile and handshake. He will me missed by all his family and friends. Gloria*

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**Gloria Christiansen** - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Morgavan family. Grandpa Vince was a wonderful person whose smile would light up a room!*

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**Amanda King** - September 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Morgavan family. Wife Bettyour dear friend. Children Helen Raymond and Elizabeth and all his grandchildren Vince and I were fellow workers and great friends for over 25 years but it took us 20 of those years to find out we had the same birthday. Vince and I went on many bowling tournaments together as well as celebrating birthdays together. After Vince retired we remained best friends until his death. My wife Jan and I will miss him dearly even though toward the end we were mostly many miles apart.

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**Jerry & Jan Camp** - September 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I wanted to extend my condolences in this time of loss for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless David Meyers

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**David Meyers** - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM