

## **RAYMOND J. KASPRZAK** **PORTAGE, IN**

Raymond J. Kasprzak, 72, of Portage, Indiana, passed away Friday, November 30, 2012 at Porter Regional Hospital. Raymond was born December 10, 1939 in Hammond, Indiana to the late Raymond and Stephanie Kasprzak. Raymond graduated from Thornton Fractional South High School in Lansing, IL and went on to serve his country in the United States Army. Raymond had worked as steel worker at Bethlehem Steel.

Raymond was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Parish in Portage, Knights of Columbus Third Degree of Portage, and the American Legion of Portage. He was also a member and past president of the United Steel Workers Union Local 9144, now known as Local 6787. Raymond also enjoyed golfing and working in his yard.

Raymond is survived by his long time companion, Ruth Ann May; three daughters: RaeAnne Fahl of Huntington, Michelle Vuko (husband Andrew) of Portage, and Nikki Kasprzak (companion Andrian Paris) of Hobart; two step-daughters: Jennifer Braun (husband Aaron) of Portage and Sarah Ailes (husband Justin) of Virginia; two grandchildren: Meghan Colleen Fahl and Keano Renaldo Best Vuko; and a sister, Jackie (Henrietta) Kasprzak; Raymond was preceded in death by two brothers: John (Casimir) Kasper and Paul Anthony Kasprzak.

A funeral service to celebrate Raymond's life will be 12:00 noon Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum, 1505 Morthland Drive, Valparaiso, IN. Burial will follow in Graceland Cemetery. Friends and family may gather to share and remember two hours prior to service from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum.