



Michael "Spike" Ercegovich

May 22, 1921 - May 19, 2012

Age 90, of Reddick, IL passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born May 22, 1921 in Vandergriff, PA. Spike was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II. He retired from Local #11 in Chicago, IL having been employed as a hot tar roofer for Adler Roofing for fifty years. He was also a former bus driver for the Catholic Seminary in Joliet, IL. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus #1574 in Braidwood and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #967 in Morris, IL. He enjoyed playing cards every Wednesday night with his friends. Spike was known for his generous soul and is greatly missed. Surviving are wife, Virginia (nee Scott) Wills-Ercegovich of Reddick, whom he married April 26, 1982 in Kankakee, IL; daughter, Beth (Mark) Walczak of Frankfort, IL; two grandchildren, Chad Michael (Laura) Meents and Elizabeth Meents; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his father, Chris Madac; mother, Amelia Stipcevic; and eleven siblings, of which Spike was proud to be the second oldest. Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation Tuesday, May 22 from 6-8 p.m. and also Wednesday, May 23 from 11-1 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Morris, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Grateful Patient Program 350 N. Wall St., Kankakee, IL 60901 would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1300 Cemetery Road
Morris, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Visitation

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Sara Foote - July 20, 2012 at 02:07 PM

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“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.

Aimee Flor Nellas - May 22, 2012 at 10:13 AM

FP

“ Please accept my sympathy on Spike's passing. I, too was at the St. Charles Borromeo reunion last weekend and we all shared our fond stories of life at the seminary which included Spike. I am happy for your long life together and know that Spike will still be watching over you.

Fred Pospisil - May 22, 2012 at 08:26 AM

TP

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Spike. He use to drive me to the seminary on Monday mornings from Coal City (1968-72). At our 40th class reunion which was held at St Charles Seminary (now Pastoral Center) on May 19, 2012, we all shared fond memories of Spike. He was a friend to all and well loved. My condolences to his family.

Tom Perona Fort Pierce, FL St Charles Borromeo Seminary- Class of 1972

Tom Perona - May 21, 2012 at 01:37 PM

JR

“ My condolences to Spike's family. I'll keep you in my prayers at this time. I used to work at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (1965-1970) and knew Spike there.

Jeudi Reedy (Secretary to Father Roger Kaffer).

Jeudi Reedy - May 20, 2012 at 04:22 PM