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RICHARD R. "DICK" QUATTRIN

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RICHARD R. QUATTRIN "DICK" Whiting, Indiana Richard R. "Dick" Quattrin, 73, of Whiting, retiree Hammond Fire Dept., passed away Sunday, February 26, 2006 at the George Washington Hospital, Washington, DC. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Dorothy (nee Klun); loving father of Lydia (Greg) Beer of Ft. Wayne, IN, Karen (Ed) Erminger of Chesterton, Ruth (Wayne) Rodda of Green Bay, WI, Marsha (John) Jerome of Chesterton, Sharon Quattrin of Chicago; cherished grandpa of Andrew, Jason, Jennifer and Daniel Beer, Jeffrey and Megan Erminger, Laura and Allison Rodda, Emily and Claire Jerome; dear brother of Norman (Laurie) Quattrin of California and Ron (Sandy) Quattrin of Virginia; fond brother-in-law of Rose (Bill) Tuskan of Indianapolis; loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held on Sat., March 4, 2006, 9:45 A.M. at the Baran Funeral Home, 1235-119th Street, Whiting, A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Church, Whiting, with the Rev. Stanley J. Dominik officiating; interment St. Joseph Cemetery, Hammond. Visitation at the Funeral Home Friday 3 to 9 P.M. Dick Quattrin was born on August 18, 1932 to Angelo and Laura (Berger) Quattrin. He was raised in the Pullman/Roseland neighborhoods of Chicago and was a resident of Whiting/Robertsdale for the past 50 years. A member of Sacred Heart Church, Whiting and the former SS. Peter & Paul Church of Whiting. An Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict attaining the rank of Sergeant. A very active member and past Commander of the American Legion, Whiting Post 80 (memorial service, Friday at 7:00 PM) past Dept. of Indiana Commander of the American Legion, 1997-1998. A member of the 40/8 and the VFW, Walter Kleiber Post 2724 (memorial Service Friday at 7:15 P.M. A member of the Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII, Council 1696 (prayers Friday 8:00 P.M.) The B.P.O.E. Whiting Lodge 68 (memorial service Friday at 8:30 P.M. Dick loved music, he had a "Fine Tenor Voice" and shared his talent with his Church Choir and the "Knight Sounds" of the Whiting K of C. An avid baseball fan, he had played professional ball in the K.O.M. Minor Leagues for the St. Louis Browns. He was the Coach/ Manager of the American Legion Whiting Post 80 Baseball Team for the past 40 years. A retiree of the Hammond Fire Dept. with a service of 39 years. The K of C Wives Club will offer Prayers Friday at 4:00 P.M. Dick loved life and he loved people. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by all who know and loved him. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Legion or the the American Heart Association would be appreciated (219) 659-4000

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