



Melvin L. Zurek

May 14, 1922 - May 7, 2009

Melvin L. Zurek age 86 of Toledo, passed away Thursday May 7, 2009 in St. Lukes' Hospital. He was born to Frank and Clara Zurek May 14, 1922. A U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, he served in the Air-Corp for over five years achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In 1950 he purchased the Park Hotel Grill and operated it for over 20 years. Serving over 600 patrons a day, he and his wife LaRue ran the restaurant and she was always on short call to come in and help. His mother also worked as head cook. His wife passed away in 1995 after 47 years of wedded bliss.

After her death, he continued his love for travel and flower gardening with Betty Price , a friend to both he and his wife. He sold the restaurant and hotel and went to work at the former Toledo Trust Bank. He worked in the coinage department for 10 years retiring in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife LaRue, daughter Judy Reaume, grandson Shaun Moran and sister Nancy Latchuk. He is survived by his daughter Kathryn (Ted) Kokocinski; stepson Terry (Pat) Fitzgerald ; 13 grandchildren and closest and dearest companion Betty Price.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Monday from 2-8p.m. where a Prayer Service will be held at 7p.m. Funeral

services will be held on Tuesday beginning at 9:15 a. m. in the mortuary followed by a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to the church or to a charity of the donor's choice

Tribute Wall



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