



Mr. Robert Penna

July 26, 1927 - January 3, 2018

Robert Penna, formerly of Schiller Park Illinois, resident of North Judson, Indiana; peacefully passed away on January 3rd at the age of 90.

Robert was preceded in death by Lorraine, his loving wife, of 42 years; beloved father to Gail Jean Penna-Thompson and Linda (Mark) Posternack; proud grandfather to Jamie Marie, Jason and Tommy Thompson, Blair (David) Williams and Sara Poternack; loving great grandfather to Caleb, Blaze, Nevaeh and Evan; devoted son of the late Guadalupe and the late John Penna; cherished brother of the late Frank, the late Ann, the late Ruben, the late Julia, the late Louis, the late Leo and the late Francis; uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Robert held numerous positions for the Soo Line Railroad and retired after 54 years of service. He enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing. Robert was a kind hearted, loving husband and father who always put his family first and lived life to the fullest. Robert enjoyed time spent with his daughter's, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved his family unconditionally.

Visitation will be held at St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 2601 Clinton Street, River Grove, Illinois 60171 on Monday, January 8th from 8:30 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 A.M. Entombment will follow at Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franciscan Mission Associates St. Anthony's Bread Click Here (https://secure.franciscanmissionassoc.org/o/51473/donate_page/become-a-supporter)

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst

520 East Grand Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 834-6080

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Cyprian Church in River Grove
2601 Clinton St
River Grove, IL 60171

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Penna*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *This man touched my life in the little bit of time that i knew him...he was a true lover of life who loved his family deeply...thats all he talked about...and the railroad! I am sorry for your loss and will forever remember that smile and his sense of humor and zest for life! One true angel! Xo...carrie cogar aka little one!*

Carrie Cogar - January 04, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - January 04, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MP

“ *To the family with Love: Uncle Bob will be missed. I'm the youngest nephew of 8 kids from Frank (Bob's brother) and Josephine Penna family. I remember laughing with Bob. He was at my brother Don's Italian restaurant Jimmy's Spaghetti House in Melrose Park in the 70's. Bob and Donny would joke around about who can eat the hottest pepper. Don had some pretty hot peppers that both were eating. Bob was sweating and smiling as he was eating the peppers. I brought out the pitcher(s) of water. Claiming Bob the winner with a handkerchief for the forehead and Everyone smiling. Then on to the Italian food that Bob loved when Don prepared it. Good and fun times. We miss you Bob. Prayers for the family from Matt & Beth Penna and boys.*



Matthew Penna - January 04, 2018 at 01:14 AM

PA

“ *Dear Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a kind and loving man who was so proud of his family. He always made me feel welcome in his home, and I will always have a special place in my heart for him and your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat*

Pat - January 03, 2018 at 11:44 PM