



George J. Meli

October 26, 1932 - November 25, 2019

George J. Meli, 87, of Kankakee, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on October 26, 1932 in Kankakee, the son of John and Jennie Spoto Meli.

George was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served for 4 years. He retired from Nicor Gas after 35 years of employment. He was of Catholic faith and was a former member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

George is survived by one sister, Rosemary Tomcko, of Mesa, AZ; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Nick Meli, Joe Meli, Sam Meli, Paul Meli, and Frank Meli; and four sisters, Connie Page, Catherine Harms, Bernice Monacelli, and Josephine Held.

A graveside service will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood with military rites at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 29, 2019. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans' Home in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember uncle George very fondly. I saw him when I was a young girl we visited Illinois. He was always very kind and friendly and nice to me and my sister. I am glad I have wonderful memories to remember him by.

Lisa Good

Niece.

Rosemary Tomecko's daughter.

Lisa - November 29, 2019 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ So sad to hear of George's passing, have known him for over 40 years. Thank you Sandra for taking such Great care of him. I'm sure he is having a Huge Thanksgiving feast with all of his family. Rest in Heaven George.

denise Hasik - November 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM

DL

“ Debra K Lambert lit a candle in memory of George J. Meli



Debra K Lambert - November 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“ My condolences to all of George's family on his passing. He was blessed to have such caring niece's & nephew's.

Debra K Lambert - November 28, 2019 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of
George J. Meli*



Janice Shenk - November 27, 2019 at 02:09 PM