

Louie "Big Lou" Havrilka

October 30, 1929 - July 26, 2010

80 year old, Louie "Big Lou" Havrilka of Pana Illinois died Monday, July, 26, at 4:15 AM at Pana Community Hospital.

Louie "Big Lou" Havrilka was born Wednesday, October 30 1929, in Pana, the son of John and Pauline A (maiden name Dudra) Havrilka. Big Lou was a lifelong resident of Pana attending Sacred Heart School and Pana Township High School. A veteran of the United States Army he served during the Korean War. Lou was united in marriage to Barbara L Reese on September 10, 1955 by Monsignor Thomas J O'Neil in St Patrick's Catholic Church Pana. Barbara died January 14, 2008. Big Lou was an employee of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Decatur. He retired after 33 years of service in 1992. A lifelong member of St Patrick's Catholic Church, and the Pana Knight of Columbus, he was a volunteer fireman for seventeen years with the Pana Fire Department. Lou loved to watch his beloved St. Louis Cardinals while listening to his favorite big band music

Survived by |||

DAUGHTER Vickie Pastor SPOUSE Dennis OF Pana IL

SON John Havrilka SPOUSE Valerie OF Australia

SON Michael Havrilka OF Pana IL

GRANDCHILDREN Nathan & Michael Pastor, Kathryn & Casey-Jon Havrilka, Kylie Janas

BROTHER Walter Havrilka SPOUSE Marg OF Pana IL

BROTHER Larnie Havrilka OF Pana IL

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY Parents, Wife, Brother Jimmy, and Daughter Carol
Janas

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Vickie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My dad was a K of C member with your dad and spoke often and fondly of him. You probably don't remember me as I left Pana in 1969 when dad found work in Indiana. I am a first cousin (once removed I think) to your husband Dennis.

Debbie Rinehart - January 24, 2011 at 10:05 AM

Terry Klein

“ Candle lit by



Terry Klein - July 31, 2010 at 06:43 AM

CH

“ Every time we spent together was always a laugh and i will cherish those memories for a lifetime.
Miss you and Nan heaps.
Love Casey

Casey-jon Havrilka - July 30, 2010 at 10:16 PM

RS

“ Candle lit by



Ron and Jodi Smith - July 30, 2010 at 08:47 PM

 Kate
Havrilka

“ Casey and I will both miss you Popo-Louie. We are sorry we weren't there to say goodbye but we are both glad you can be with Nan again. Love you always. Love Kate and Casey-Jon Havrilka

Kate Havrilka - July 30, 2010 at 09:08 AM

DE

“ Candle lit by



Dan Endris - July 29, 2010 at 09:41 PM

DM

“ Candle lit by



david miller - July 29, 2010 at 03:23 AM

JA

“ Candle lit by



Jill Alde - July 28, 2010 at 09:07 PM

KS

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. All I can think about is that Louie is now with Barb, Carol and others.....and what a grand reunion that must be!

Kenna Saadeh - July 28, 2010 at 07:02 PM

BU

Isn't this the truth Kenna! They are having a GRAND time!
Bridget

Bridget Spinner Unger - November 29, 2011 at 05:47 PM

KS

“ Candle lit by



Kenna Saadeh - July 28, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ Love & Hugs to the Havrilka family- you are in our prayers.
Geri, Tom, TK, David Kirkbride & Donna Klein

Geri Kirkbride - July 28, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ Candle lit by



Geri Kirkbride - July 28, 2010 at 06:54 PM

RD

“ *Candle lit by*



Ron Deere - July 28, 2010 at 06:52 PM



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Geoff & Chris Burris & Family - July 28, 2010 at 05:04 PM



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Hoss, Carla, Seth Thompson - July 28, 2010 at 04:36 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Janet Arnold - July 28, 2010 at 10:28 AM



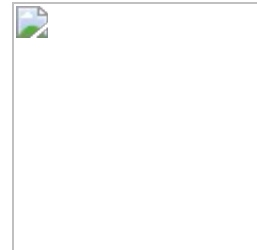
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Tracy Kennedy - July 28, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ *I'll never forget Big Lou's stories.*



Tracy Kennedy - July 28, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Vicki Bender - July 27, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



GINA SHUFF - July 27, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Rod Bland - July 27, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Marlene DIAL (cox) - July 27, 2010 at 12:11 PM



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Dave Kennedy - July 27, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Daniel Mills - July 27, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Mike Foster - July 26, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



First National Bank of Pana Tellers - July 26, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Mike, Dede, & Chelsea Pollard - July 26, 2010 at 06:40 PM