



John J. Balvich Sr.

June 11, 1926 - October 15, 2011

John J. Balvich, Sr., age 85, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Methodist Hospital Southlake in Merrillville, Indiana. Born in Chicago on June 11, 1926, he was the son of Joseph and Sophie (Kazukauskas) Balvich. He had lived in Spring Hill, Florida for 27 years, moving to Rensselaer 2 months ago. John was married to Natalie Bohach Balvich who passed away April 21, 2011. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. John was a member of the St. Andrews Church in Spring Hill. He was retired from the State Farm Insurance Agency, Berwyn, Illinois, where he was an insurance agent.

Surviving are three sons, John (Arlene) Balvich, Jr., of Rensselaer, IN, James Balvich, of South Carolina, and Dr. Jordan (Elizabeth "Beth") Balvich, of Rensselaer, IN, one daughter, Joan (Ron) Kane of Kansas City, MO; 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Joseph and Steven Balvich and one sister Albie Balvich. John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, Jeffrey, two brothers and one sister.

Friends will be received at St. Andrews Church, Spring Hill, Florida Friday, October 28, 2011 from 9 - 10 A.M. with funeral mass to be held at 10:00 A.M. Burial will follow at Florida Hills Memorial Gardens, Spring Hill, Florida.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ John was always good to my sister and my family...he was a good man...”



Clifford Jorgens - October 25, 2011 at 08:45 PM

LJ

“ Little Cousin Jasper lit a candle in memory of John J. Balvich Sr.”



Little Cousin Jasper - October 20, 2011 at 08:19 PM

JK

Thank you so much for this blessing. Joan Balvich Kane

Joan Balvich Kane - October 24, 2011 at 09:46 PM

SR

“ Steve Roberts lit a candle in memory of John J. Balvich Sr.”



Steve Roberts - October 20, 2011 at 07:42 AM

JK

We are very grateful, thank you for your kindness.

Joan Balvich Kane - October 24, 2011 at 09:48 PM

PF

“ *Phil & Noelle Weishaar & Family lit a candle
in memory of John J. Balvich Sr.*



Phil & Noelle Weishaar & family - October 19, 2011 at 04:40 PM

JK

Thank you so much, my Dad was blessed with wonderful friends.

Joan Balvich Kane - October 24, 2011 at 09:51 PM