



Anthony Schiro

November 14, 1924 - June 11, 2009

Anthony "Tony" Schiro Age 84 and a lifelong resident of Independence, Anthony "Tony" Schiro passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at his residence. He was a parishioner of Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church and a member of the Local 198 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, having worked for 30 years in the industry. Spending time with his family and helping others were most important to him, but he also enjoyed hunting and fishing and other outdoor activities. Mr. Schiro is survived by his two daughters, Patricia "Patsy" DePaula and husband Tommy; Delores Davis; his only son, Carlos J. Schiro and wife Shirley; five grandchildren, Clarissa Sampey and husband Frank, Cindy Lozier and husband Carl, C.J. Schiro, Christie O'Neill and husband Joe, Brittney Reason and husband Lennie; five great-grandchildren, Brennon and Haylie O'Neill, Alleyna Sampey, Tatum Lozier along with Jude Anthony Reason due to be born in August. He is also survived by three sisters, Phine Gulino, Grace Restivo and Mary Dattalo along with numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Mr. Schiro in death were his wife, Josephine "Josie" Governale Schiro; parents, Carlo and Jennie Liuzza Schiro; sisters, Rita Nuccio and Lena Gennaro; brothers, Theodore, Luke and Jake Schiro. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial from Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Yi and entombment will follow in Colonial Cemetery. Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.