



## Charles Garafola

July 3, 1934 - January 23, 2009

Charles Vincent Garafola (Pouchi) Age 74 and a lifelong resident of Hammond, Charles passed away on Friday, January 23, 2009 at Landmark Nursing Home. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Charles is survived by his wife of 50 years, Katherine Marie Ward Garafola; son, Nace Vincent Garafola, Sr and daughter- in- law, Tammy.; daughter, Terri Traylor and husband George; 4 grandchildren, Danielle Traylor, and Joshua, Nace Jr. and Jeramie Garafola; 3 great-grandchildren, Sebastian, Ava Marie, and Savannah. He is also survived by 2 brothers, Nace Jr. and Tony Garafola, along with a sister, Rose Tynes. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Nace and Johanna L. Garafola; infant daughter, Angelina Garafola; brothers, Sam and Joseph Garafola; sisters, Angelina Miller, and Frances Garafola. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Monday, January 26, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary scheduled for 7:00 p.m.. Visitation will resume at Our Lady Of Pompeii Catholic Church on Tuesday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina at 11:00 a.m.. Interment will follow in the Colonial Cemetery in Independence. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.