



Tommy Sykes

August 16, 1946 - October 25, 2011

Tommy Ray Sykes Age 65 and a resident of Holden, Tommy passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at his residence. He retired from Kaiser Aluminum as a heavy equipment operator. Tommy was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during Vietnam and was a former commander with the American Legion-Springfield Post #258. Tommy leaves behind his daughter, Angela Kraft and husband Michael, Tonya Nicole Sykes; grandchildren, Hannah and Evan Kraft. He is also survived by his sisters, Helen Prokop Ray and husband Claude, Norma Stewart and husband Joe, Elaine McCullen, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Tommy in death were his parents, Robert B. and Mamie Sykes; grandmothers, Edna Kinchen and Mary Riggs; brothers, E.L. Sykes and Malcolm Sykes; nephews, Jeffrey, Gregory and Earl Sykes. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. W.R. Johnson will officiate the services, assisted by Rev. Colin McClendon and interment will follow in Sykes Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Michael Kraft, Evan Kraft, Randy McCullen, Joshua Wright, Kevin Blount, Michael Prokop, Malcolm Sykes and Brandon Sykes. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home

of Hammond.