



Tomislav "Tome" Elich

January 27, 2019

Tomislav A Elich, "Tome" age 87 of Crown Point, passed away Sunday 27, 2019 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born in 1931 to Alexander and Velika (Christoff) Elich in Bitola, Macedonia. He was a lifetime member of St. Peter and Paul Macedonian Cathedral. Tome married the love of his life Vera (Petrov) January 2, 1954. They then migrated to the US in 1959, settling in Northwest Indiana. Tome retired from Inland Steel after 35 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. His love of cars went back to his military service as a mechanic in Yugoslavia and continued to fix any car whether family, friends or even strangers if they were stranded.

Tome is survived by his wife of 65 years Vera, two children: Kiki (Bob) Wahlman Merrillville IN, Tom (Sheila) Elich Sewickley PA, Five grandchildren: Angela (Justin) Marcinkewicz Crown Point IN, Cindy (Chas) Reilly Lowell IN, Rob (Melissa) Wahlman, Lowell IN Jacob Elich, Philadelphia PA, Madison Elich, Sveckley PA; Four great-grandchildren: Addison and Mason Marcinkewicz and Charlotte and Cary Reill; Sister Ratka Poscic Rijeka, Croatia Sister-in-law Darinka Elich, Crown Point IN, Sister-in-law Nada (Nicko) Zdravko, Largo FL; many niece and nephews: Lili and Gordon Blagojvich, Rijeka Croatia, Zvonce (Sanja) Poscic, Rijeka Croatia, Elizabeth Elich, Hickory NC, Florence (Joe) Moos, Valparaiso IN, Tony (Liz) Elich, Naperville IL, Sonja (Doug) Chamberlain, Toronto On, Lydia (John) Hartley, Brooklin On, Tyrone (Angela) Zdravko, Clearwater FL and many great- nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death his parents, brother Vladimir Elich and brother-in-law Zvonko Poscic. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb 1, 2019 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the SS Peter and Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral, 9660 Broadway, Crown Point with Pomen Service at 7:00pm. Rev Georgij Gligorov, officiating. Funeral Services will be held Saturday directly at the church at 11am. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Peter & Paul Macedonian cathedral or Alzheimer's Association. For further information please call Mileva or Dave at Calumet Park Funeral Chapel (219) 736-5840 or www.mycalumetpark.com

Cemetery

Events

Calumet Park Cemetery
2305 W. 73rd
Merrillville, IN, 46410

FEB 1	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
	St. Peter and Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral 9660 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, US	
FEB 2	Service	11:00AM
	St. Peter and Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral 9660 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, US	

Comments



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Tomislav "Tome" Elich.



January 31 at 04:57 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tomislav "Tome" Elich.



January 31 at 02:49 PM



“ To Teta Vera, Kiki & Tom & families, my most sincere condolences. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Cecko Tom was a wonderful person & a cherished long time friend of our family. Blanche Nastovski

Blanche Nastovski - January 31 at 01:59 PM



“ Such a fine, fine man who always had a smile on his face. He had a way to make you feel welcome whenever you saw him and I always felt better after any time spent with him. We always kissed on the cheek greeting and departing. A wonderful man that will be missed by all. May God bless the family.

Michael Kucan - January 31 at 09:02 AM



“ Love, Jim and Amy Percifield purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tomislav "Tome" Elich.



Love, Jim and Amy Percifield - January 31 at 07:53 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Tomislav "Tome" Elich.



January 31 at 12:01 AM



“ Dear Vera, Kiki, Tommy and families -So very sorry for the loss of Tome, a great family man that was a lot of fun always. May God help you through these next days and the future without him. Bog da go prosti Love and prayers, Marlene Ristich Hiduke

Marlene Hiduke - January 29 at 11:03 PM