



Henry Joseph Spence

May 16, 1921 - September 12, 2019

Henry Joseph Spence, 98, of Greenfield, passed away September 12, 2019. He was born May 16, 1921 in Chicago, IL, to the late Adolf and Katherine Sopinski. Henry was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII, and married Vera G. Baines. Henry received his Associates Degree in Engineering from Alliance College and was employed as an engineering technician for Schwitzer Corporation for 40 years, retiring in 1986. He was a longtime member of Little Flower Catholic Church, Indianapolis, and attended St. Michael Catholic Church, Greenfield, in recent years.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 435 West Troy Avenue, Indianapolis.

Henry is survived by his daughters, Sandra E. Holden (Greg) and Theresa A. Dela Cruz (Ron); granddaughter, Caitlin Sherrill (Chris); and great-granddaughter, Eleanor Sherrill. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Grace Spence; twin brother, Zyggy; sister, Genia; and younger brother, Ted. Memorial contributions are suggested to Disabled American Veterans.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Henry's passing. I hope his later years were gentle. Henry was a very kind and caring man. He amazed me that he dabbled in wood carving and oil paints. He often helped me with high school calculus homework. Attending Tech, along with normal high school angst, I fretted I was not prepared to attend Butler School of Pharmacy. Henry was always encouraging. Thank you Henry, God Bless Jim Isbell

James Isbell - September 20, 2019 at 11:58 AM