

Henry P. Szewczyk

Services for Henry P. Szewczyk, 82, of Logansport, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in All Saints Catholic Church.

He died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in Chase Center.

Born June 18, 1921, in Chicago, he was the son of Joseph and Margaret Rosiek Szewczyk.

Mr. Szewczyk was retired as a hand-precision spring coiler for Rockwell International in Logansport. In the 1960s, he hand-crafted the suspension springs for A.J. Foyt's Indianapolis 500 racing cars. Henry was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in World War II, where he was engaged in battles of the Asiatic Pacific Area, including Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan-Tinian.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 60, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3790, and a member of the Logansport Elks and Eagles Lodges.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph H. Szewczyk and his wife, Janet, Logansport, and Stanley P. Szewczyk and his wife, Carlynn, Greenwood; three daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn A. Noone and her husband, John, Indianapolis, Peggy Dillon and her husband, Kirby, and Nancy E. Taylor, and her husband, Kenneth, all of Logansport; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and his best friend, "Link" Rivers, Logansport.

One grandson, Brad Szewczyk; and three brothers, Edward Sefcheck, Walter Szewczyk and Emil Szewczyk, preceded in death.

Father Michael McKinney will officiate at the services. Burial, with full military rites, will be in the Legion Circle at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Kroeger Funeral Home, where a Scripture service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Catholic Church or School.

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