

FRANK MARTINO

Aug. 27, 1929 — Sept. 4, 2004

Frank Martino, 75, Kokomo, died 4:25 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, in Howard Regional Health System. He was

born Aug. 27, 1929, in Gallo, Italy, the son of Giovanni (John) and Domenica Rocchio Martino.

On June 23, 1956, in Rhode Island, he married Angela C. Rocchio Martino, who survives.

Frank owned Martino's Italian Villa Restaurant & Lounge since 1962, and also the former Martino's On The Point, which opened in 1995. He worked at Continental Steel Corp. for 19 years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. His memberships included St. Patrick Catholic Church, member and 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 6, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152, Eagles Lodge 255, William



Paca Lodge. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge.

A licensed pilot, he enjoyed flying planes.

Surviving are four sons, John Joseph and wife Peggy Martino, Kokomo, James F. and wife Lisa Martino, Cutler, Michael Martino, Kokomo, Joseph and wife Tracy Martino, Kokomo; daughters **Domenica** (Minnie) and husband Brian Stephenson, Chicago, and Maria (Mary)



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Martino, Kokomo; nine grandchildren, Ashleigh Martino, Emily Martino, Joseph Martino, Anthony Martino, Marygrace Stephenson, Madeline Stephenson, Sophia Stephenson, Cole Stephenson, and Nicholas Martino; stepgranddaughter Rachel and husband James Whetzell; step great-grandchildren Uriah and Isaac Whetzell; two brothers, James and wife Phyllis Martino, Arcadia, and Anthony and wife Kimberly Martino, Peru; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1229 N. Washington St., with the Rev. Fr. Ted Dudzinski. Burial will follow at Crown Point Cemetery. Graveside military rights will be conducted by the Kokomo Military Rights Team. Friends may call 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary, Webster St. Chapel, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society with envelopes available at the mortuary.