John "Jack" Sotak 0/00/1939 - 11/30/2010

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is S5-01A-02, Italian Society Tomb Obit was published in the Sun Herald on 12/02/2010

ohn "Jack" Sotak, 71, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 in Gulfport, MS. He was born in Hammond, IN and was a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 47 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. Jack was a Veteran having served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the American Legion Post #139, Bay St. Louis, Knights of Columbus and the Italian Society. He retired from Boeing in 1999. Jack enjoyed playing golf with family and friends. He was a wonderful husband, son, father, grandfather & great-grandfather who gave his love unconditionally to his family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.

He is preceded in death by his father, John J. Sotak and sister, Mildred Terese Jefchak.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Fran Compretta Sotak of Bay St. Louis, mother, Susan E. Sotak of Bay St. Louis, his children, Gary Joseph Sotak & wife, Gina of Bay St. Louis, Jacqueline Sotak of Bay St. Louis, and Gregory John Sotak & wife, Diana of Bay St. Louis. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kara Sotak, Garrett Sotak, Shane Sherman, Travis Sherman, & Jaime Sherman and great-grandchildren, Mykenize Sherman, Ramzey Sherman, & Jayleigh Sherman, 2 niece, and their husbands, Nannette Boyer & Mark of Whiting, IN, & Janice Mastervich & Jeff of Tucson, AZ.

The visitation will be on Friday, December 3, 2010 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS with the Memorial Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.