



Lead Industries Association, Inc.

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To The Official Representative of the Members
of the Lead Industries Association, Inc.

I know you will be saddened, as were we, to learn of the passing of William P. Wilke, Jr., founder and Chairman of Hammond Lead Products, Inc., on June 22, 1972. Mr. Wilke's company has been a longtime member of LIA. He was 84, and the father of William Wilke III, who has been most active in our association's affairs of recent years--serving both as an officer and director of LIA.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 24th at Munster, Indiana, and the family requested that a donation be made to the heart fund in lieu of flowers.

Sincerely,

Jerome F. Smith
Secretary & Manager

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