Edmund Lesniewski Family Fund

Edmund "Jake" Lesniewski was born on December 28, 1914, in Chicago, IL. He was the youngest of the Polish immigrants, Katarzyna "Catherine" (Szurgot) and Wicenty "Vincent" Lesniewski's, 8 children. In his early adulthood, he served in the Army in England during WW2. Then, he worked as a steel worker in Chicago until 1980 when he chose to retire and move to North Judson, IN to work on his mother's farm.

As a lifelong, dedicated Catholic, he decided to set up a fund with the Starke County Community Foundation in 1998 to provide support to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church of North Judson. Edmund passed away in August of 2010 as the last survivor of his siblings. However, his extended family expands across the United States and England. He and his family's legacy will always be remembered through this designated fund.