



## Ted Robert Hansen

September 24, 1944 - January 4, 2022

Ted Robert Hansen, "Sr.", age 77, of Crown Point passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Ted is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Dorothy (nee Korba) Hansen; daughter, Cathy (Steve) Pruzin; son Ted (Kathi) Hansen; grandchildren Chad (Sarah) Austgen, Cory Austgen, and Tyler Hansen; great-grandchildren Derek Austgen and Brooke Austgen; and two cousins who were more like sisters to him, Diane ("Joan D.") Cline and Joy Black, and large family who cherished him. Ted was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Antoinette Hansen, and brother Clarence Hansen, Jr.

Ted leaves behind a legacy of love, friendship, and leadership. He proudly served in the US Air Force as Chief Loadmaster on a C-130 Hercules Aircraft. He was a past board member of Crown Point Babe Ruth and Little League Baseball, he coached Crown Point Panther Football, Little League, and Pups Basketball leagues. He was a longtime member of the Gary Sportsmen's Club, including serving both on the Board and as Club President.

Ted was a true craftsman and skilled, self-taught carpenter who's core value of, "do it right the first time" and meticulous detail came from his father. After a long career in the car business and being the General Manager of Blaskovich Chevrolet in East Chicago, Ted turned his remodeling hobby into his final career phase, opening Total Home Remodeling, Inc. and left his lasting mark on many who's homes he improved with that same level of perfection as though they were his own home.

Ted was an avid Green Bay Packers fan who loved being with family and friends. Whether a concert, sporting event, or just a backyard cookout at his pool, he never missed a good party. He was so much more than a husband, father, Pa, and friend. He was "everyone's" dad or grandpa who needed love, guidance, or a helping hand. He wore his United States Veteran hat everywhere he went and was proud to be an American and was most proud of his family. A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. Funeral will take place on Monday, January 10, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Cremation to follow. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ted Robert Hansen.*



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January 09 at 02:25 PM

DL

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to Dorothy and the family. Ted was a great person and we will miss him. May God give you comfort to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Dennis & Ilse Lunkes  
Travis & Laura Wilson*

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**Dennis Lunkes** - January 08 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Robert Hansen.*



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January 08 at 05:12 PM

VC

“ *Ted a great guy and a true friend he will be missed*

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**Vince colombp** - January 08 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy, and family. We are sorry for your loss of Ted.*

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**mary and jerry sibincic** - January 08 at 09:06 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Robert Hansen.*



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January 08 at 08:51 AM

LR

“ *Ted and family. So sorry for your loss may you cherish all your best memories*  
*Sincerely Lana Roach*

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**lana roach** - January 07 at 03:42 PM

KI

“ *Dear Ted and Family:*

*I extend to you my most heartfelt sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your father. To have been so loved and cherished is a beautiful thing to see a family. I pray the Lord's comfort for you in the days ahead as you mourn his passing.*

*Kim Schaver (co-worker at Von Tobel)*

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**Kim** - January 07 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ *Mr. Hansen was a good guy stern but fair. I remember when I came to Blaskovich Chevrolet to apply for a Greeters position. He asked why I wanted the job, that it was low in pay and that I was over qualified for the position. I replied you have to start somewhere, "right". He smiled and said okay the job is yours. "Don't take crap" from anyone and if anyone gives you a problem let me know. We got along just fine I moved to a better position in time. Dorothy, his wife became my Boss, Such a wonderful lady. Dorothy, I am sadden by the loss of your Friend and husband, you companion and all the things that made him your love. Please hold him dear to your heart and remember the good and happy times that you both shared together through your time and life together. Peace and serenity to you and family always. Mrs. Tina B. Medina*

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**Mrs. Tina B. Medina** - January 07 at 10:42 AM

KM

“ *Mr Hansen was a great person who did fantastic work for my son and daughter-in-law at their homes. His work is amazing. He lives on in their hearts as well as their home.*

*May God bless all. Mike and Kitty Malaski*

Kitty Malaski - January 07 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Robert Hansen.*



January 06 at 10:52 AM

KK

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Kislowski Family*

Kim Kislowski - January 06 at 06:17 AM

LC

“ *My heart is filled with love for all The Hansen Family. Having known Sr. for 37 years I've seen first hand what a great man he is. Heavens gain for sure! Prayers for comfort in this great loss. Linda Cappas*

🥹 *“Gallardo” to Sr. ❤️*

Linda Cappas - January 05 at 08:44 PM

RW

“ *What a tragic loss. Ted was such an amazing outgoing person who always had a smile and a greeting for everyone he encountered. He will be truly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and the family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.*

Rich & Suzi Wolf - January 05 at 05:00 PM

NB

*Sympathy to all of Teds family. It was my pleasure to have known him. Nick Bella*

Nick Bella - January 05 at 06:07 PM

KB

*I don't even know where to begin. I've known Ted and Dorothy for many years, thanks to my husband who introduced me to them through the Gary Sportsman club. We became fast friends and grew into so much more. Ted and Dave were two peas in a pod. Ted remodeled several rooms in our home to perfection. Ted and Dorothy were by our side constantly through Dave's 5 1/2 years of battling cancer. Ted became my angel after Dave passed away, always making sure I was OK, did I need anything, could he help me in any way. Ted will live in my heart forever. My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Dorothy and Ted's entire family. He is now at peace, pain free and heaven has gained another beautiful angel 😊 I'm sure Dave was there to welcome his Harley buddy home. I love you and will miss you more than you know.*

**Kathy Beaham** - January 05 at 06:10 PM

MV

*Dorothy and family, We're so sorry to hear of Teds passing! What a wonderful, hard working man and friend! May God comfort you through these difficult times! Love Mark & Liz Venturin*

**mark Venturin** - January 06 at 10:35 AM

JT

*We've known Teddy and Dorothy for too many years to count. Teddy was such a great man, always a smile on his face and ready to help wherever and whenever he could. He did so much for the GSC and everyone he knew. What a great friend! He will be greatly missed by all, but will live in our hearts forever!*

**John and Cindy Talaga** - January 06 at 11:10 AM

MM

*Senior was one of the great mentors in my life. I look back fondly on our times together working on projects. We always laughed and lauged. He never left my house without telling me he love me. More than anything, he loved his family. He was always so proud of his wife, kids, grandkids and anyone else who was also 'part of the family'. If every man loved his kids and grandkids like Senior did, this world would be a better place.*

**Mike Malaski** - January 07 at 07:53 AM