



Albert N. Longiny

August 11, 1936 - August 10, 2024

Albert N. Longiny, age 87 of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Saturday, August 10, 2024. He was born in Muncie, IN, to Albert and Virginia Longiny. Albert was a retired teacher who attended Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, as well as Ball State University in Muncie. He will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved him. Albert was a lifelong fan of racing, and often visited his favorite tracks in Winchester, Terre Haute, and Kokomo. He enjoyed sprint cars and Indy cars, and always found friends in familiar and new faces at races. When he wasn't enjoying races, he could be found hiking the trails at the Indiana State Dunes, watching a high school basketball game, visiting with his many friends, or listening to music at the Jazz Showcase in Chicago. Albert loved his family as much as they loved him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna C. Longiny. He is survived by his children: Julie (Ala Quli) Saavedra, Mary (David) Smith, Gabino (June) Saavedra and Margaret Click; grandchildren: Rachel (Kyle) Yoder, Michael (Stephanie) Smith, Randy (Allie) Smith, Cara (Ross) Dodane, Alyssa Click, Wolfgang Saavedra, Moss Saavedra, and Luna Saavedra; great-grandchildren: Mattie Yoder, Tessa Yoder, Scarlett Smith, Matthew Smith, and Bentley Dodane. Additionally, Albert will be missed by his surviving sister, Joy as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members, including those of the racing community who considered Albert as family. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riley Children's Hospital. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, entrusted

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