



## Allen Ray Polster

February 6, 1950 - September 2, 2025

Allen Ray Polster of Valparaiso, IN age 75, passed away on September 2, 2025. He was born on February 6, 1950, to the late Allen Walter Polster and Katherine Laverne (NEE Schmidt) Polster in Gary, IN. Allen is survived by his brothers Randy (Anne), Larry (Sheryl), and Dale (Marlene) Polster, nieces Kelly Macielak, Kristy (Conrad) Victor, Samantha (Robert) Polster-Blackford, nephews Jeffrey Polster, Daniel Polster, his cousins Claudia Nay, Bill Antons, Shari Menchhofer, Ronald Polster, David Polster, Debbie Polster, Beth Cathcart, and Vicki Weddell. Allen was baptized on February 12, 1950, confirmed on May 24, 1970, and was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Valparaiso, IN. His interests included attending church, singing hymns, listening to country music, singing karaoke, attending Day programs, helping others, socializing with everyone, and eating out with family and friends.

Friends may visit with Allen's family on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 234 W. Division Rd, Valparaiso, IN with a funeral service immediately following. Burial will be at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN. Memorials may be given to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church where Allen attended church. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
234 W. Division Rd.  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I grew up with Randy and Larry from kindergarten thru high school. I want to send my condolences and prayers to the Polster family.

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**Madonna** - September 09, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ I knew the Polster family back in Gary, at East Glen Park Little League. Many fond memories, Dale and I were on the same team a couple of times, a real good family. May God Bless all of you.

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**Dino Travlino** - September 08, 2025 at 02:27 PM

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Thank you. Those fond memories were from many years ago during simpler times when sports were a bigger part of the youth growing up.

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**Dale Polster** - September 25, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, family and friends. I worked with Allen at the day program he attended. He was a fun, but grumpy old guy! Lol. He loved to mess with us, and us with him. He was my work grandpa and I called him that often. I ask if he an old man, always said “I feel like it,”with a laugh and big ol smile. He was infectious in all his ways. Taking down our orders for lunch, taking notes like a CEO, and sticking his tongue out and up his nose. Eeww. Haha. I will greatly miss him and what he represented to me. With all my love, to the family.

Staff, Lisa J

Day program.

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**Lisa Jones** - September 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM