



## Alvin E. Erbesti

March 28, 1929 - September 19, 2019

Alvin Erbesti, age 90, a longtime resident of Lakes of the Four Seasons a native of Gary, passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Alvin is survived by his two sons and their families: Jim (Stephanie), and their daughters, Alexandra (Camden), and Adrienne; and Robert, (Lynn), and their daughter, Crystal (Michael), and their children Zander and Vivian; and sister-in-law Kay Brankle Taseff; and many nieces and nephews.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents: Nicholas and Mary Erbesti; his beloved wife Alice; sisters: Valery Blaney and Minnie Stevens and brother-in-law Chuck Stevens; and sisters and brothers-in-law: Irene and Barney Ziv; and Olga and George Taseff.

Alvin was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School and Purdue University.

Alvin served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War based out Fort Benning, Georgia. He and his wife Alice enjoyed 65 years together until her passing last year. He owned and operated the family dry cleaning business and later became a realtor before finally retiring. Alvin was active in the community and a past president of the Gary Optimist Club.

He was an avid and lifelong golfer and was a member of Lakes of the Four Seasons Golf Club for nearly fifty years. All who knew Alvin would remember him for his wonderful sense humor and warm welcoming nature. Alvin was a devoted husband, a great father, a wonderful grandfather, and a good friend to many.

Friends may visit with Alvin's family on Monday, September 30, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral service 12:30 p.m. at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Blvd., Merrillville. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given in Alvin's honor to the Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

SEP 30. 12:30 PM (CT)

Protection of the Virgin Mary  
8600 Grand Blvd  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enjoyed every minute I was able to spend with him. Sending thoughts to your family!* ”

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**Stacey Fargo** - September 30, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Erbesti .* ”



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September 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Erbesti .* ”



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September 27, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Erbesti .* ”



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September 27, 2019 at 01:56 PM



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“ *Our dear friend, Al and Frank's fishing buddy, Rest In Peace with your dear wife, Alice.*  
*Frank and Juanita Nash*

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**frank Nash** - September 27, 2019 at 05:42 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Al...oxox*  
  *Holly Webb*

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**Holly Webb** - September 25, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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“ *From Wanda Guidry and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alvin E. Erbesti .*



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**From Wanda Guidry and Family** - September 24, 2019 at 04:52 PM