



## Andrew "Andy" J. Vasas

November 10, 1947 - December 3, 2009

Andrew J. "Andy" Vasas, age 62 of Portage and formerly of Merrillville passed away peacefully in his home on December 3, 2009. He attended Merrillville High School where he was a stand out athlete. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Andy gave 36 ½ years of his life to U.S. Steel where he was a vicing foreman. He was a member of Local 1014. Andy enjoyed fishing and off track betting. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Patricia Vasas and brother David A. Vasas. Andy is survived by his loving wife of 38 years Lana (nee Halsted) Vasas of Portage; 2 daughters Amy Lasley of Valparaiso and Andrea (Simon) Gresser of Hobart; he was a wonderful Papa to his grandchildren Morgan Lasley, Colton Gresser and Makenlie Hamlin. They were his heart and soul and he lived every day for them. Also survived by sister Patricia (Rod) Marinkovich of Wheatfield; brothers Ricky Vasas of AZ and Eddie Vasas of FL; nieces Raeann (Steve) Richardson of Wheatfield and Tina (Mark) Finlay of NJ and other nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be Monday, December 7, 2009 at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart with cremation following the service. Rev. John Blakslee officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 2 – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). In lieu of flowers donations to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, 2520 Elisha Ave., Zion, IL 60099 are requested. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Lana and family,  
It has been so many years that Andy and I lived on the same street  
- Fairway then changed to 62nd St. We all thought Andy was just  
the \"coolest.\" In reading the obituary it appears he had a wonderful  
family and a full life. I know you will all miss him so.  
Blessings to you,  
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“ Andy, Thanks for being such a good guy to so many. Please save  
room for us in your fishing boat in Heaven. Until then, know that we  
love you and you will live on in all of us who were lucky enough to  
have crossed your boat wake in earthly life. Love, Bob, Nancy,  
Matthew, Laurie, Morgan, Kenadie, Bailey, Amy, Jacob, Madison,  
Casie, Jonathan and Joel Kobe.##imported-begin##The Kobe-  
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