



## Anthony A. Salerno

June 5, 1929 - July 20, 2022

Anthony Salerno passed away on July 20, 2022 at the age of 93. He was born on June 5, 1929 in Gary, Indiana. Tony proudly served as a World War II veteran. He met his wife, Annelore while stationed in Germany. They married in 1948, moved to Merrillville, IN and had two children, Edward and Sandra. Tony was a proud father and grandfather. He shared his passion for fishing with his family by teaching them the sport or gifting his catch. He was a quick study, often busy wood working, or showing off his impressive computer skills. He will be dearly missed by all.

Tony is survived by his daughter, Sandy Schafer; his son-in-law, Greg Schafer; five grandchildren, Shane (Rebecca) Schafer, Shannon (Matthew Cibelli) Schafer, Sean (Brittany) Schafer, Jason (Rebecca) Salerno, and Ryan Salerno; and five great-grandchildren, Alex, Ava, Sean, Crew, and August. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, wife Laura, and his son Ed. In fulfillment of Tony's request, funeral services will be private. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family and friends, so sorry for your loss  
Rest Easy Hero*

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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