



## Benito "Ben" Carrillo

March 21, 1933 - February 24, 2023

Benito Carrillo (Ben), age 89, of Merrillville, formally of East Chicago, IN passed away peacefully on Friday February 24th, 2023, with his loving wife and daughters by his side.

Benito is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Betty Carrillo, his two daughters: Monica (Patrick) Carrillo-Klein, and Marsha A. Rodriguez; grandchildren: Rebekah (Beverly) Klein-Brook, Patrick Klein, Rachel (Christopher) Evans, Gabriel Klein, Mary Klein, and Maximillian Klein; great grandchildren: Honour Klein-Brook and Jolene Klein, sister- Maria Ramos; brother- Andrew Carrillo and sister- Margaret Carrillo, along with many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents- Jose and Pasquala Carrillo and his brother- Guadalupe Carrillo.

He graduated from East Chicago Washington High School and soon after served in the US Army during the Korean War. Benito retired from UTLX in East Chicago, as an Industrial X-Ray Technician in 2008, after 52 years of service, a record that will never be broken. He was an active member of St. Andrews Catholic Church (St. Martyrs) in Merrillville, where he was a member of the Men's Club and Knights of Columbus Council 4047, volunteering his services whenever needed.

He was a true believer of family, and after retirement enjoyed the outdoors, traveling the contiguous United States, photography, woodworking, loved watching college basketball and the PBR. One could just meet him and feel that they knew him forever after a single visit. He always had a story to tell

about his life and loved sitting with his grandchildren telling them about it. Ben will truly be missed by all that knew him.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Mass of Christian burial will take place on March 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E. 109th Avenue, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

MAR 4. 12:15 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7667 E 109th Ave  
Crown Point, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Benny from working with him at Union Tank. He was proud of his daughters. I haven't seen him in years, I heard of his passing from other Union Tank friends.

*Sincerely Collene Haddon*

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**Collene** - March 05, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benito "Ben" Carrillo.



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March 03, 2023 at 11:18 AM



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March 02, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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“ *To the family and friends so sorry for your loss.*

*Rest Easy Hero*

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - March 01, 2023 at 02:07 PM