



## Cyril M Blaschke

November 3, 1930 - August 16, 2022

Cyril M. Blaschke, age 91, of Hobart, formerly of Glen Park, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Hobart. He was born November 3, 1930 in Gary, IN. Cyril graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1949. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Cyril worked at Taylor Forge for seven years, U.S. Steel for two years and then worked at Midwest Steel as a roll grinder until retirement in 1995. He married his next door neighbor, Josephine Starcevich, in 1956 and they were married 50 years. They moved to Hobart in 1969 where he resided. He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Hobart, a 3rd Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hobart Moose and a member of Banner Senior Center in Portage.

Cyril was a loving and caring man who enjoyed reading, mostly about cars, cooking, crafts and keeping busy. He was loved by everyone who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents-John and Elizabeth (nee Reiser) Blaschke; wife-Josephine; siblings-Sister Dolores, Margaret (Bill) Bombassaro, Joan (Robert) Mathews, Francis (Max) Loucks, Dolores (Leo) Largura, Caroline (Stanley) Lesniak, John "Bud" Blaschke, Earl "Sam" Blaschke; nieces; nephews and great nephews.

Cyril is survived by his three children-Mark G. Blaschke of Hobart, Catherine M. Blaschke of Valparaiso and Jeffrey J. Blaschke of Portage; wonderful and loving partner-Dolores Slater of Porter; one sister-in-law-Mary Starcevich; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and

nephews.

Visitation for Cyril will be Monday, August 22, 2022 from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., with a prayer service and Knights of Columbus service at 6:30 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 23, 2022, starting with prayers at 9:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart) and then proceeding to St. Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m., Fr. Benjamin Ross officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Prayer Service

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## Prayers

AUG **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget Catholic Church  
107 Main Street  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Sorry to hear of Cyril's passing. We kids who grew up on Joliet St in Hobart were very fortunate to have grown up with so many supportive parents,like Cyril, around us.

Richard Johnson - September 06, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 22, 2022 at 12:54 PM

MY

“ I worked in the Roll Shop with Cy when I was a young man and he has always been one of the nicest men I have ever known. Always so happy and a pleasure to talk to. So glad I saw him at our August Retiree Club meeting and spent some time talking with him. Rest In Peace old friend.

Michael Young - August 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM

FF

“ From Bob & Katy Mathews & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



From Bob & Katy Mathews & Family - August 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JN

“ John W Nelson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



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**John W Nelson** - August 20, 2022 at 02:33 PM

Linda Lesniak

“ Uncle Cyril and Aunt Josephine lived right behind Holy Family school when I was a student there. I would go to there place for lunch and they would treat me like a princess.

60 years later, Uncle Cyril and Dolores gave us all a loving and fun way to look at retirement.

I will always love them all.

Linda

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**Linda Lesniak** - August 19, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BG

I will never forget the great memories of trick or treating on Joliet Street. There was that house with the friendly ghost. As I grew older I would still walk by and watch the young kid's experience the ghost approaching the front door and giving out treats. Also, enjoyed visiting on our walks around the block with our Mom, Barbara Kline. God bless your family!

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**Beth Kline Goodrich** - October 12, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia* was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyril M Blaschke.



August 19, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ My sister Radine could not have put it more perfectly. Cy was one of the kindest, sweetest, men, I have ever known. and he was our Mom's, Knight in Shining Armor! And deserved that title! He had a great laugh, a beautiful smile, a sweet nature, he was a good Christian, and a great funny story teller, and he cracked me up, because he would crack himself up, and get to giggling so hard he couldn't talk 😊 we will miss our weekly Friday breakfast, and and I'm sure there are many waitresses and waiters out there that are going to miss seeing him too, and we all just feel so very grateful and blessed that our mom got to spend 14 happy, Loving, and fun filled years with such a wonderful man 🙏 We love you Cy 😊

Roxanne Micinski - August 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM

RK

“ *The last 14 years, were memories made daily between our Mom and her best friend. Cy will forever be in the heart's of Mom, and our family. Cy you were a bonus Dad to us, and a bonus grampa to our kids, and the best thing that walked into mom's life after we lost our Dad. From birthdays, to volleyball games, graduations, friday breakfasts, walks in the park, holidays, and everyday, you were there. We love you so much Cy, rest easy you will be missed.*



Radine Kretlow - August 17, 2022 at 11:16 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JMM - August 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JM

*1982, Blaschke siblings*

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JM



Janet McIntyre - August 17, 2022 at 09:25 PM

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JMM - August 17, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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JMM - August 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JM

*August 9, 2022, Cyril Blaschke and Dolores Slater, happy together!*

JMM - August 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM

JM

*How wonderful* 💕

Janet McIntyre - August 17, 2022 at 09:23 PM

BS

“ *Dolores, Catherine, Mark, and Jeffrey,  
We are so sorry for your loss of dear Cyril. Until you meet again,  
may you feel the presence and strength of our God of All Comfort.  
With sincere condolences, Andy & Bernadette (Dolly Mathews)  
Schneider*

Bernadette Schneider - August 17, 2022 at 02:55 PM