



## Dale Richard Waters

November 30, 1948 - November 12, 2014

Dale R. Waters, age 65, of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

Dale was a graduate of Andean High School Class of 1967. He received his BS degree in Marketing from IUN. He was employed as a critical care paramedic and instructor for Superior Ambulance Service. He was a member of the Homeland Security Disaster Response team. Dale was a former member of the LOFS Volunteer Fire Force for over 20 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Seton Council # 7473 where he served as financial secretary. He was a 4th Degree member of Maria Venegas Assembly where he was a past faithful navigator, and he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Gibault School in Terre Haute.

He was preceded in death by his parents Allen & Bernice Waters and his brother David Waters.

Dale is survived by his wife of 40 years Nancy (nee Kracich) Waters; daughter Laura Waters of LOFS; grandson Mason Waters; sister-in-law Sue (David) Talmadge of LOFS; brother-in-law Richard (Lisa) Kracich of Valparaiso; nieces Aaren & Jackie Kracich; sister-in-law Jacque (Jack) Richey of Valparaiso.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E 109th Ave, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with Dale's family on Monday from 2 to 8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A prayer

service will be held Monday at 4 pm and a Knights of Columbus prayer service at 7 pm. Contributions may be made to the Holy Spirit Catholic Church or to Gibault School in Terre Haute.[www.burnsfuneral .com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

FK

“ Nancy and family, please accept my condolences for you loss. May God reward Dale for all he did to be a good husband, father, family member, friend and disciple. I have known Dale for many years and he was a gift to many people. May God grant you all His loving comfort.

*Fr. Mick Kopil*

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**Fr. Mick Kopil** - November 20, 2014 at 04:29 PM

DR

“ Dale was a true dinosaur of EMS, which is a great thing, it refers to the number of years that he dedicated himself in the service of others during their darkest hours.

*He was my friend, my partner and mentor. I first began to work with Dale at Co\*Med Ambulance then at Superior when they took us over. We worked on the University of Chicago's UCAN Ambulance for years. He was a terrific Paramedic, a great partner and an honorable man.*

*He is now at rest, and we as an EMS family have suffered a loss but not as great as his family has.*

*Dale, my friend, you have received your end of shift. May you rest. May the Lord bless you, your family and all of the people that you helped in their time of need.*

*Rest in peace, my friend.*

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**Dan Rosenberg** - November 17, 2014 at 07:29 PM

KS

“ Dale---you have always been a great inspiration as a Paramedic and Educator. May God bless you and your family! You are greatly missed!

*Kelly Steger*

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**Kelly Steger** - November 17, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Richard Waters.



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November 17, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CH

“ Nancy, all of our hearts were broken upon hearing the news of Dale's passing. The impact he made in all his endeavors, especially his vast resume of accomplishments for the Indiana Knights of Columbus will forever be remembered. He was our State Membership Director for 2009-2010, the last year our State garnered our Supreme Council's "Circle of Honor" Award, the highest membership achievement honor, and, as our State Blood Drive Chairman in 2008-2009, he had quite an impact on me - as I coordinated my council's event. To date, after that first donation on a frigid January Sunday afternoon, I have contributed over 3 gallons, helping 78 people in need. The Knights meant the world to Dale, and Dale meant the world to us!

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**Craig Hanusin** - November 16, 2014 at 08:33 PM

FA

“ Dale Waters you were such a awesome guy ,great friend and terrific Teacher ,I learned so much from you with being partners on the ambulance . may you rest in piece my friend . my the Lord in Heaven embrace your family in his Arms during this difficult time. I will never forget all the great places you took me to eat in when we were working. I hope there's a Ribs and Bibbs there in Heaven for ya.

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**Fred Ault** - November 15, 2014 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ Please accept our condolences from Class of "67" classmates that are not able to visit the funeral home. Some classmates have asked me to extend their condolences for them, (Jean Warner) was not able to access this site for some reason?? Rest in Peace Dale!

*Respectfully,*

*Bruce Barich*

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**Bruce Barich** - November 15, 2014 at 04:05 PM

KH

“ Ken and Nancy Hughes purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dale Richard Waters.



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**Ken and Nancy Hughes** - November 15, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Dale Richard Waters.*



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November 15, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ *John D Heslin lit a candle in memory of Dale Richard Waters*



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**John D Heslin** - November 14, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ *Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Dale Richard Waters.*



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**Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council** - November 14, 2014 at 06:27 PM

GE

“ Dale, You are SO going to be missed, not only by your family but your church, K of C, Gibault School and the EMS world. You have changed the lives of many people and through your teaching, have saved more lives than you ever expected through proxy of others that you taught. You are going to be hard to replace in our education center, you have big shoes to fill. Watch over your Brothers and Sisters of EMS and keep them safe. You will be missed but not forgotten!!

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**George** - November 14, 2014 at 04:07 PM

GE

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**George** - November 14, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ Now Grandpa (Carl Yurechko) has a KC Buddy! I ALWAYS enjoyed talking with Mr. Waters at the Railcats games about Grandpa, Andean, the Knights and of course baseball. It will be a little different not running into him at the Railcat games this year. God Bless you in your time of sorry. Our Deepest Sympathy. -Jason Yurechko & Family

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**Jason** - November 14, 2014 at 08:50 AM

FC

“ Dear Waters Family,  
What a honor it was to know a wonderful man like Dale. I had the honor of presiding at his parents funeral. They too were lovely people. I was alerted that he was ill through a mutual friend and I had hoped to visit him but as God decided he left so quickly. I feel a profound sadness and I will never forget his upbeat personality and smile. God Bless you Dale. You were a very special man!

Peace,

Fr. Andrew J. Corona  
Nativity of Our Savior Church  
Portage, Indiana

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fr. Andrew Corona - November 14, 2014 at 06:47 AM

HR

“ Thank you Dale for taking the time to invest in me and as I have learned I have passes it along. I remember the first day of class you and George asking everyone why we decided to become medics then you added if it's just to help people walk out now. When you asked me I said because Mathis dared me to. You paused for so long I didn't know if you heard me or were just confused. The first day of class you helped prepare us for are make it or break it call when you said if you're just here to help people walk out now. Cause you knew one day no matter what we did how hard we tried God makes the call we can't help everyone. **THAT IS WHY HERO'S LIKE YOU WILL NEVER DIE YOU LIVE ON DAILY IN WHAT YOU TAUGHT US** may we all continue that.



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hrosenski - November 14, 2014 at 02:21 AM

JK

*Beautifully said! And no truer words have ever been spoken!*

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**jkallas** - November 14, 2014 at 10:27 AM