



Dannie J. O'Lena

December 22, 1950 - September 29, 2022

Dannie J. O'Lena, age 71 of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away on September 29, 2022. He was born in Kankakee, Illinois, but was a lifelong resident of Crown Point since the age of two. Dan graduated from Crown Point High School and married his high school sweetheart, Linda, who he was married to for 53 years. He enlisted in the US Navy at the age of 18. Dan was awarded the Purple Heart for being wounded while serving in Vietnam. After serving our country, he worked at US Steel until it's closing. Dan then worked for the United States Post Office until he retired in 2013.

Dannie loved watching his westerns, especially Gun Smoke. One of his greatest joys was watching and being there to support his grandsons play baseball. He was a kind, loving, humble and hardworking man. He was always offering and doing good deeds for others. His love for his wife, daughters, son-in-law and his grandkids was his greatest gift. After 53 years of marriage, he still held Linda's hand and made her laugh...made us all laugh.

Dannie was preceded in death by his parents: Betty and Orville O'Lena; sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Dennis Miller and brother, Charles O'Lena. He is survived by his wife, Linda (Postlethwait) O'Lena, daughters: Lori Fischer, and Landa (Rick) Krause; grandchildren: Allen (Kelsey Shoemaker) Krause, Logan Krause, Audrey Fischer and Isaac Fischer.

Dannie was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. John Starr officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the wounded warrior project in Dannie's name. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

555 S. Indiana Ave.
Crown Point, IN IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ Dan was a man of great character, beloved by everybody. I will miss you.

My condolences to his family.

Gary Korzeniewski

Gary Korzeniewski - October 05, 2022 at 08:43 AM

LF

Thank you so much. Your kind words mean so much to us.

Lori Fischer - October 06, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CG

Dan was a one in a million. Heart felt condolences go to family. X neighbor friend Cindy Dalton Ginn And Doug

Cindy Dalton Ginn - December 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 04, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM

RS

“ Wishing peace and comfort to the family. Fair well, shipmate!
Scott/USS Lloyd Thomas Reunion

Robert S Sheffer - October 03, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LF

Thank you so much.

Lori Fischer - October 06, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Dannie J. O'Lena.



October 03, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Dannie J. O'Lena.



October 03, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏 Love Shelia
Schofield



shelia Schofield - October 02, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 02, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 02, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 02, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dannie J. O'Lena.*



October 02, 2022 at 01:00 PM