



David A. Nixon

February 21, 1942 - January 26, 2009

David A. Nixon, passed in his sleep on Friday night, January 24, 2009, at his home in Crown Point. He was 66 years old and had been a resident of Crown Point for 37 years. Dave had a degree in engineering and worked for most of his life in the aerospace and steel industries. He was employed by LaSalle Steel for 25 years before starting his own business. After retirement from the steel industry he was a sports official and member of the LCAOA and served as their Secretary and webmaster until his retirement a few years ago. During the past several years, he was associated with Buddy and Pals as their webmaster and master tinkerer. He was always on hand when needed for special events and benefits and usually had a camera in his hand.

Another favorite place was his garage where he liked to work on "stuff". Anything from accomplished carpentry to building bird feeders to repairing a broken snow blower, he could do it all. Dave didn't believe in "What if's". He said they could make you crazy, in sports and in life. And he loved both. He loved life and he loved people. Most of all he loved to help people. His joy would be for us to do the same.

He is survived by 3 sons, Jeff of Cincinnati, John of Cedar Lake, and Jamie of Colorado Springs; 1 grandson, Garrett; sister, Carole Tompkins of Michigan and special friend, Marilyn Young of Griffith.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Mike Farar, officiating. Cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the memorial service. Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Saturday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (time of service).

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear about Dave\'s passing. Dave was the kind of person everyone loved. We met Dave and Buddy & Pals in Winfield and instantly became great friends. Remembering always with that smile and camera in hand. May you have salavation in knowing that your father will be remebered forever. Our best to his sons, and grandson.##imported-begin##Patrick and Laura Quinn##imported-end##

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