



David J. Matijevich

November 4, 1949 - March 22, 2026

David J. Matijevich, age 76, of Winfield, Indiana, peacefully passed away on March 22, 2026, with his precious family by his side. He was born on November 4, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois to Joseph and Bernice Matijevich. He is preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents- Matt and Anna Matijevich.

David is survived by his loving wife of 50 years- Phyllis (Piccirilli) Matijevich, beloved sons- Joseph (Kelly) Matijevich, Mark (Whitney) Matijevich, and “Robbie” Matijevich. Also surviving are granddaughters (his “girls”)- Winona, Cecelia, and Monroe Matijevich.

He retired from State Line Energy after 44 years working as a Maintenance Planner. He possessed an unparalleled work ethic which he passed onto his three sons. David was proud to be able to support his family and allow his wife to be a stay-at-home mom to their children. Some of David’s happiest moments were taking his family to Disney World, and fishing trips to Canada and Ludington, Michigan. He also enjoyed the many cruises that he experienced with Phyllis after his retirement in 2012, along with his 70th birthday cruise with his adult children. Recently, he had been thrilled to help his son maintain his 40-acre property in Medaryville, Indiana, by driving the tractor every spring and summer to prepare for hunting season.

David had a passion for hunting, especially deer. He truly loved sitting in his hunting blind, watching the sunrise while listening to the soft sounds of nature emerging, just waiting for the right buck or doe to appear. His memory will be

eternal, and he will leave an overwhelming void for his family. He will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 3 pm to 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307. Mass of a Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 9 am at St. Matthias Church, 101 W. Burrell Drive, Crown Point, Indiana 46307. Rev. James Wozniak officiating. Burial will be private. Please visit www.burnsfuneral.com to sign David's online guestbook and view his obituary. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in David's name to The Willows Hospice of Winfield, Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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

MAR **27.** 9:00 AM (cst)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
101 W. Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Matijevich.*



March 26 at 12:41 AM



“ *Judy Mayjevich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Matijevich.*

Judy Mayjevich - March 25 at 10:27 PM



“ *Judy Mayjevich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David J. Matijevich.*



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“ *Morrison Millwright Crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David J. Matijevich.*



Morrison Millwright Crew - March 25 at 07:43 AM

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“ *I'll remember the hunting seasons and just his visits to the farm. He had a passion for hunting seasons and loved hunting with his son Joe. Times spent in deer camp!*

Robert Crisp - March 24 at 04:37 PM