



Dean Frank Blatsioris

May 20, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we mourn the passing of Dean Frank Blatsioris of Ogden Dunes, IN, at the age of 64 years surrounded by his family at home on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025. Born in Gary, IN, Dean deeply loved Miller Beach and hiking in the nearby sand dunes, with Lake Michigan being his favorite place to be. He had a lifelong love of learning and loved to debate and educate others, full of facts on just about any topic. His passion for music showed in his eclectic music taste that only evolved as the years went by.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children: Ashley (Jackson Richey) Blatsioris and Alysia (Glenn Patterson) Blatsioris; grandchild: Grayson Blatsioris Richey; brother: Jim (Shehong) Blatsioris Jr.; sisters: Margie Blatsioris and Jane Hullsiek; nephews: Lance Blatsioris, Brad (Michelle) Hullsiek, Jared (Ashley Hankins) Blatsioris, and Xin Wei; nieces: Heide (Joel) Rollings and Megan Blatsioris; as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, James Blatsioris, and mother, Canella Blatsioris.

Dean was a proud Freemason of the Dunes Masonic Lodge, carrying on the tradition of his father. Believing in the Eastern Orthodox faith, he was a member of the Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Merrillville, IN, with Orthodox Easter celebrations holding a special place in his heart. Dean was known to be a charitable man, who donated as often as he

was able to numerous organizations. He was kind, loving, quick-witted, and strong, and will be deeply missed by those that loved him.

Visitation will be held at 3-7pm with the Masonic service at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 22nd at Burns Funeral Home, located at 701 E 7th St, Hobart, IN 46342. A funeral service will be held the following day, Friday, May 23rd, at 12pm at the same location.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Masonic Service

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM (cst)

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Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ Megan, so sorry to hear of the passing of your uncle. God Bless you all!

Greg & Joanne Hajduk - May 23, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JK

“ I'm sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I remember the good times we had as kids at Camp Tecumseh with the Indian Guides. Of course that was over 50years ago, but the good memories remain. My condolences to Dean's family and loved ones, who are grieving his loss. Look up to Heaven and I'm sure he will be looking down with a big smile, as he is home with the Lord.

John Katsimpalis - May 22, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CZ

“ Chris & Evan Gilligan & Lonny Zima purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Chris & Evan Gilligan & Lonny Zima - May 22, 2025 at 03:39 PM

CZ

“ Chris & Evan Gilligan & Lonny Zima planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

Chris & Evan Gilligan & Lonny Zima - May 22, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Dean’s passing. I too remember the good ole days back in Miller beach when we (Dean, Jim, and I) used to hang out and seem to get in trouble with the mischief we used to get into. I miss those days and the family times so much. With loving memories, Deno and Lori Coros.

Deno Coros - May 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



May 22, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



May 22, 2025 at 06:54 AM

MB

“ Mike & Kathy Rollings, Brad & Joy Begyn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Mike & Kathy Rollings, Brad & Joy Begyn - May 21, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MB

“ Mike & Kathy Rollings, Brad & Joy Begyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

Mike & Kathy Rollings, Brad & Joy Begyn - May 21, 2025 at 10:37 PM

GF

“ Grandma Bettie and Debbie & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Grandma Bettie and Debbie & Family - May 21, 2025 at 07:45 PM

GF

“ Grandma Bettie and Debbie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

Grandma Bettie and Debbie & Family - May 21, 2025 at 07:45 PM

TT

“ The WinZone Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



The WinZone Team - May 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JH

“ Jared Blatsioris & Ashley Hankins purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Jared Blatsioris & Ashley Hankins - May 21, 2025 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ The Bryniarski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

The Bryniarski Family - May 20, 2025 at 11:03 PM

MR

“ It is so sad to have a family member leave us. Condolences to Dean's family and to his surviving siblings and my cousins, Margie, Jane and Jim. With love, Michele (Coros) Reeves

Michele Reeves - May 20, 2025 at 10:55 PM

AF

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Dean. Even though we didn't keep in touch through the years, I remember the good times we had as cousins. Many family gatherings between the Barthels, Sessions, Coros and Blatsioris. My condolences to Jim, Margie, Jane and Dean's family. Ann (Sessions) Farkas and husband Larry.

Ann Farkas - May 20, 2025 at 09:54 PM

BB

“ Barbara & Michael Boese purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Barbara & Michael Boese - May 20, 2025 at 09:34 PM

BB

“ Barbara & Michael Boese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

Barbara & Michael Boese - May 20, 2025 at 09:34 PM

LD

“ Lauren Donahue purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean Frank Blatsioris.



Lauren Donahue - May 20, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LD

“ Lauren Donahue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Frank Blatsioris.

Lauren Donahue - May 20, 2025 at 09:08 PM

KL

“ Dean taught me so much. The one i will never forget is when he told me to "make things so simple a 3rd grader could understand it". I pass that advice on to others to this day. It was a pleasure working with you and having wonderful conversations with you. Rest well Dean.

Karin L Ladd - May 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DC

“ From one Dean to another, you will be missed Godbrother. Your humor, persona and intelligence impacted all of us in so many positive ways. We were blessed to know you.

Dean Christakis - May 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear of my Godbrother's passing. May his memory be eternal. Estelle Alex Chaddock

Estelle Chaddock - May 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

RA

“ Dean, you and I always had a great time in and out of work. Loved that Mambo sauce I made
Going to miss you such good times going back and forth at each other comments. RIP see you on the other side.

ron almaguer - May 20, 2025 at 04:50 PM