



Dennis Neil McDonald

October 17, 1943 - March 31, 2023

Dennis Neil McDonald, age 79, of Crown Point, passed away March 31, 2023. He was born on October 17, 1943 in Gary, IN. Dennis attended Horace Mann class of 1961 and Purdue University. He was inducted into L.U. 697 I.B.E.W. Dennis worked for various contractors over the years and retired after 15 years of service from Meade Electric. He was also the electrical inspector of the town of Merrillville from 1978-1988. Dennis was a life member of the B.P.O.E. Elks. In 1969 he helped with the construction of St. Stephen the Martyr church which led to his baptism as the first adult convert on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January of 1971. He later was a member of SSPP church. Dennis was a volunteer at the Share Foundation in Rolling Prairie. He enjoyed any beach, golf course, traveling, and helped coach youth sports. Dennis was preceded in death by his daughter- Kelly McCroskey. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years- Betsy McDonald; daughters- Karin (Curtis) Brown, Colleen McDonald; grandchildren- Jessica (Jon) Frazier, Colin (Kelly) McDonald, Margaret McCroskey (Joewy) Delbrey, Heather (Nate Siedelmann) Brown, Ryan Brown, Kyle McCroskey, Kevin Brown; great-grandchildren- Brayden, Landon, Xander, Paxton Minnick, Jase Brown, Mason Brown, and Wren McDonald.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 from 4 – 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Visitation at the church will be held on Wednesday 10:30-11am with a Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic church, 8303

Taft St, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Share Foundation or your favorite charity.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 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/>

Visitation

APR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Betsy and family,
How sad I was to hear of Dennis' death. I surely remember both of you as loving, interesting and fun people. Betsy, since you were his primary caregiver, there must be such a void in your life now. Please rest, and care for YOU in the days ahead. Sister Karen*

Karen Walther - April 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.*



April 11, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.*



April 10, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.*



April 10, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JF

“ Johnson, Cindy and Jesse Fultz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



Johnson, Cindy and Jesse Fultz - April 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



April 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM

RP

“ I am truly saddend to hear of Denny's passing. We were good friends during High School, but life and events happen, and we drifted apart. It's hard to believe it was 59 years since Denny and Betsy were married. May he rest in peace.

Ron Perez

Ron Perez - April 04, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ We will miss you



David Tucker - April 03, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JK

“ Jim K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



Jim K. - April 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



April 03, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SC

“ Steve and Nicole Constantine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



Steve and Nicole Constantine - April 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Neil McDonald.



April 03, 2023 at 04:18 PM