



## Don Coppinger

November 29, 1960 - December 12, 2021

Don Coppinger, age 61 of Chiefland, Florida (formerly of Crown Point) passed away on December 12, 2021 after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Coppinger; son, Don Coppinger, Jr.; brother, Lou Coppinger; sister, Diane Plesha; nephews, Alex Coppinger and Brian (Sarah) Coppinger; nieces, Nicole Plesha and Holly (Andy) Fraley; aunt, Joyce Gertz; stepchildren Josh and Katelyn Rebhan and several loved cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Clara Coppinger and brother-in-law Michael Plesha. Don was a retired carpenter for Carpenters Union Local 1005. A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. A private burial will be held at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: Carpenters Caring, Attn: Debra Foster, 771 Greenwood Springs Drive, Greenwood, IN 46143 or Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul Society, 7667 E. 109th Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Our conversation at Holy Spirit your last five words, will never leave my* ❤️



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**Michelle Parker** - December 30, 2021 at 12:22 AM

RH

“ *I met Don about 20 years ago when my mom married his father in law, Larry Hutson. I took an instant liking to him as did my husband. He was such a good good person. And funny and giving and kind. I am an only child but as time went on somehow we started calling each other by brother and sister. He was the brother I never had. Was little funny thing over Christmas as I was making deviled eggs I remembered he always made them a bit wetter than I do. ( Ok a lot). And as I was making mine I grabbed the spoon and put in another scoop of miracle whip and said out loud this is for Don. Kind of stupid but made me smile. Many tears have been shed for sure. It was an honor to call him brother if only for a while. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to his family. Love you brother. Robin*

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**Robin Harris** - December 29, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Godfathers are special because they are chosen. Thank you for always being there for me when I was younger. May you Rest In Peace and fly high! Till we meet again! ❤️*



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**Amanda** - December 29, 2021 at 02:12 PM

JG

“ *My first memory of Don was as a four year old child semi hiding behind his mom to meet a new aunt-to-be when his Uncle Don took me to meet the family prior to our engagement. He had a wonderful smile that was with him all through life. He grew to be a tall, loving gentle giant who always was willing to help people. He had an infectious laugh and a wonderful sense of humor especially when teasing. I loved his tight hugs when he first came in the door to greet you, and I loved the way he enjoyed my food. How he will be missed !! God Bless and Keep You. Love, Aunt Joyce*

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**Joyce Gertz** - December 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM