



Donald Max Forrest

November 12, 1949 - April 19, 2026

Donald M. Forrest, age 76, of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2026.

Donald was born on November 12, 1949, in Blue Island, Illinois. He was a dedicated and hardworking man who spent over 40 years of his career as a machinist at U.S. Steel. Donald took great pride in his work and the life he built for his family.

He attended Munster High School and later graduated from Key West High School. Donald was known for his strong work ethic, quiet strength, and deep love for those closest to him.

Throughout his life he had many hobbies which included playing bingo, fishing, hunting, watching horse races, bowling, golfing and cheering on his favorite team, the Chicago Bears. His favorite holiday was the Fourth of July, and he loved visiting his local American Legion, watching fireworks and having cook outs.

Donald was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anita Forrest (Brakley).

He is survived by his children, Michael Forrest (Michele Forrest) and Michelle Davis (Bill Davis); his three grandchildren, Nicholas, Samantha, and Mason,

and his brother Ken Slover.

There will be a private burial at Memory Lane Memorial Park in Schererville, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation.

Donald will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. Please visit Donald's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Cemetery

6305 W. Lincoln Highway
Schererville, IN 46375