



## Edward "Fast Eddie" Semplinski

December 26, 1927 - March 12, 2025

Edward "Fast Eddie" Semplinski, age 97, of L.O.F.S, Crown Point, passed away March 12, 2025. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School Class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Korean War. Ed then attended and received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University in Lafayette, in 1952. He retired from U.S. Steel, Gary Works as a supervisor. Ed married Marian Kettles on June 19, 1954, and they were married for 40 years until her death on December 27, 1994. He was a longtime member of S.S. Peter and Paul Church in Merrillville and later St. Elizabeth Seton in Valparaiso. Ed was an avid boater and was an early member of the Gary Boat Club. He was well known for his "Belly Laugh". Ed was a big fan of Purdue Sports and was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan. He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years: Marian "nee Kettles" Semplinski; son: David Walter Semplinski, brothers: Robert Semms, Walter Semplinski, Jr.; sister: Lorraine Semplinski

Ed is survived by his son: Edward "Chip" (Trina) Semplinski; granddchildren: Gillian Semplinski, Trisha (Madison) Semplinski; Alex (Carrie) Semplinski, Eric (Alex) Semplinski, Katrina (Brian) Foster; great- grandchildren: James Nathaniel Foster, Beatrice Marian Foster, Alfie Semplinski, Piper Semplinski, Iris Rae Semplinski; brother: James Preston Semplinski; sister: Eleanor "Brownie" Rohrer; daughter-in-law: Sharon Semplinski; sister-in-law: Bess Semplinski.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at

Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W Division Rd, Valparaiso, IN. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hobart Humane Society. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
509 W Division Rd  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
(219) 464-1624

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Brownie and Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Edward "Fast Eddie" Semplinski.



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**Love, Brownie and Family** - March 14, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero.

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - March 14, 2025 at 06:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward "Fast Eddie" Semplinski.



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March 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM

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“ James Preston Semplinski purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edward "Fast Eddie" Semplinski.



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**James Preston Semplinski** - March 13, 2025 at 05:33 PM