



## Eli Jovich

July 29, 1927 - March 19, 2016

Eli Jovich, age 88 of Merrillville, passed away on March 19, 2016. He was born in Gary where he attended Froebel High school. He was a proud army veteran of WW II where he served in the occupation of Japan. Eli retired from U.S. Steel, Gary Works after 40 years. He enjoyed gardening and golf and barbecuing lamb in the back yard. Eli's family was always his highest priority. He is preceded in death by his parents, Milos and Mary; sisters, Donna Hrnjak and Violet Ruzity.

Eli is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Ann (nee Buchko); son, Michael Jovich and daughter, Linda (Glenn) Bettens.

Funeral Service Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. directly at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 9191 Mississippi St, Merrillville, IN, V. Rev Marko Matic officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with Eli's family on Monday, March 28, 2016 from 3 – 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pomen service at 5:30 p.m. Donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association on behalf of Eli Jovich's memory. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
9191 Mississippi St  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David Bettens and Lynn Bettens Firth & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eli Jovich.*



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**David Bettens and Lynn Bettens Firth & family** - March 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM