



## Ernest Dale Voorhies

December 20, 1939 - April 15, 2026

Ernest "Dale" Voorhies, age 86, of Demotte, IN, formally of Crown Point and Calumet Township, IN, passed away April 15, 2026.

Dale was born on December 20, 1939, to Ernie and Clara Voorhies. On October 14, 1961, he married the love of his life, Norma (nee Smith) Voorhies, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George Voorhies, Estel Voorhies, Orval Voorhies, Dexter Voorhies; sisters, Juanita Baker, Helen Kent, and Janet Schmidt.

Dale is survived by his sisters: Mary Baker and Margaret York, children: Les (Deb) Voorhies, Cheryl (John) Carniello, Randall (Bridget) Voorhies and Candace Weyant; grandchildren: Anne Drivdahl, Kyle Koedyker, Stephen (Katie) Carniello, Matthew Voorhies, Alison Koedyker, Lauren (Khattab) Carniello, David Koedyker and Randi Voorhies; great-grandchildren: Aiden, Kyla, Greyson, Caidan, Lorelai, Viviane, Malcom, Morgan, Noah and Omar. Dale was employed by Packaging Corporation of America (Pactiv) for over 50 years where he worked as a Maintenance Supervisor. Dale's passion in life was traveling across the country with Norma on their Gold Wing, many times joined by other friends in their motorcycle club. Dale and Norma had the opportunity to see nearly every state on their motorcycle, including two memorable trips to Alaska. He will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. A memorial visitation will be held Monday, April 20, 2026, from 4 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Please visit

Dale's online obituary and guestbook at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MV

“ Mark and Victoria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Dale Voorhies.

Mark and Victoria - April 19 at 03:25 PM

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“ Mark and Victoria purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Ernest Dale Voorhies.



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RV

“ Rebecca V, Diana F, Danny & Diana V purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Dale Voorhies.



Rebecca V, Diana F, Danny & Diana V - April 17 at 03:29 PM

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“ Rebecca V, Diana F, Danny & Diana V planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Dale Voorhies.

Rebecca V, Diana F, Danny & Diana V - April 17 at 03:29 PM