



## Francis G Kolodziej

May 30, 1955 - November 13, 2018

Francis G. Kolodziej, age 63 of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away November 13, 2018. He graduated from Bishop Noll High School and retired as a Hammond firefighter after 28 years of service. Frank was an avid fisherman and dog lover; but most of all, he cherished creating memories with his granddaughters. Frank was a loving husband, step-father, grandfather, and brother. He will be greatly missed.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 14 years- Kathy; 3 step-daughters- Meaghan (Todd) O'Connell, Catherine Zubricks, and Elizabeth Zubricks; 2 granddaughters- Scarlett and Dalilah O'Connell; sister- Wanda (Nick) Elischer. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with a 2 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Indiana Burn Camp. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I was unaware of Frank's passing until last night. I played in a band with him that was called Maze then rechristened Arena. We played songs by Rush, Thin Lizzy, Ted Nugent and UFO. He was a great singer and a solid guitar player. Wish we had made a point of recording that band. I will always remember him as a wonderful person. He will certainly never be forgotten. Kid Jackson

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**Kid Jackson** - September 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Franks family. I am so glad he had such a wonderful, loving step children. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I know he is in the care of God and his angels.

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**susanne (sue)** - November 19, 2018 at 05:58 PM

KI

“ Frank was never speechless always had nothing but good words to say. First time I met Frank was at mom and dad's cooking breakfast ( biscuits and gravy ) what a great cook!  
The whole time he spoke of my sister Kathy, looking out kitchen window often to see her in the yard. So sweet. Thank you for loving her so much! You will be so missed.

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**Kim** - November 16, 2018 at 08:20 AM

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“ Frank was an excellent Firefighter and a great friend. He is the type of guy you would want your children to be like. Very sad to lose such a great friend. Another guitar goes silent. Maybe there will be a Jam session he can join. It's hard to say goodbye to such a great guy. So I'll just say I hope to see you later Frank.



Tom - HFD Retired - November 16, 2018 at 05:36 AM

CO

“ Frank came over the 1st Christmas after Barry died and put together this big ATV that I bought for Drake. He put it together in the garage and we had to try to figure out how to get it in the house and put it by the tree. The frickin thing was so big and we were trying to turn it sideways and get it in the front door and trying to be quiet at the same time. Ughhh, We ended up laughing, seeing how big this thing looked in my living room. Thanks buddy, we will miss you dearly!!!!

Colleen - November 15, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Francis G Kolodziej.



November 15, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis G Kolodziej.*



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November 15, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Frank and I were high school mates and played in our first of rock band together. We recently connected on facebook and it was good to hear from him again. My prayers are with his family and may God bless his soul.*

*Jim Berkowicz*

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**Jim Berkowicz** - November 15, 2018 at 03:15 PM