



## Frederick M Gasparovic

November 21, 1954 - July 22, 2021

FREDERICK M. GASPAROVIC, age 66 of Hebron, IN (formerly Hammond), passed away July 21, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet P. Gasparovic (nee Pantea), and parents Frederick J. and Lou Ella Gasparovic. He was a loving and dedicated father to his five children: Heather Manno (CA), Frederick G (Jackie) Gasparovic, Sean Gasparovic (TX), Nikki (Chad) Kalter (FL), and Michelle (Jourdan) Smith. Fred loved and adored time with his ten grandchildren: Jordan, Gracie, Olli, Rylo, Freddy, Maggie, Josie, Holden, Merrick, and Kale.

“Fireman Fred” was a firefighter with the Hammond, IN fire department for 27 years. He not only retired as a Captain, but as an admired confidant to his peers. He was known for his unmistakable sense of humor, his loyalty to friends and family, his great love for music, and always living life to its fullest with a grateful heart.

“Freddy Gas” had a larger than life personality that would light up any room. He was the lovable jokester, a wild storyteller- he was truly an unforgettable man to all that met him.

Fred married the love of his life, Janet, and when she passed he vowed to see her again. While together once more in heavenly spirit, we will continue to remember and cherish their eternal love.

“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make” Memorial visitation Thursday, July 29, 2021 from 2 pm until the Memorial service at 6 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfun](http://www.burnsfun)

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



July 28, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



July 28, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Large Combo Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



July 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 27, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *My deepest and most sincere sympathies to all of you, Freddy's children, grandchildren, and sister Jeani and extended family and friends. Freddy was larger than life, and I'm sure the hole in your hearts is as immense as his love and personality. So, so many stories of fun and perhaps mischief in Hessville, Woodmar, and beyond with Fred at the wheel. He got his driver's license first, and we all took advantage of that privilege in that gold-colored Ford Galaxy (if my feeble memory recalls properly). I imagine he has shared many a story with his children and grandchildren and co-workers and friends. And I imagine Freddy embellished some of those stories to mythical status. As we shared and listened to his stories we laughed, and maybe we raised an eyebrow, and we cried. May Freddy be blessed with peace and joy and an eternity of storytelling. God bless. Jimmy Josway*

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**Jim Josway** - July 26, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Fred real well but what I did know, he was a very sweet caring man. Pleases except out deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Janice Parduhn** - July 26, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 26, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 26, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick M Gasparovic.*



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July 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM