



George Daniel Hrnjak

January 12, 1942 - June 28, 2022

George Daniel Hrnjak, age 80, of Hobart, passed away June 28, 2022 at St. Mary Medical Center surrounded by his wife, daughters, son and grandson. He was born January 12, 1942 in Gary Indiana, the son of George and Araminta M (Foster) Hrnjak.

George was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, Class of 1960. Following graduation, he served with the US Marine Corps. He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Dian Waffler, and they settled in Gary where they raised their family. They celebrated 62 years of marriage in March.

After the Marine Corps, George became a Gary Police Officer where he was head of the bomb squad, he then advanced to Lake County Sheriff Deputy and also was director of the Bureau of Identification for Lake County. He spent many years serving the community in law enforcement. George was a loyal member of the Marine Corp League- Howlin Mad Detachment of Merrillville, IN

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter- Debra Sue Hrnjak; two sisters-Hope Bianco and Michelle Feinstein. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Ruth (Waffler) Hrnjak, are his daughters- Lisa Dianne Feliciano of Colorado, Dawn Marie Percy and her husband Robert James Percy, Jr of Colorado, Tracy Lynn Kimmel and her husband Donovan Ray Kimmel of Demotte Indiana, Cory Alexander Hrnjak of Demotte Indiana; several grandchildren, great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. George also leaves behind his beloved pets Peanut, Chica, Jello and Gidget and his grand puppy Snoopy.

Memorial visitation for George will be on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, from 2:00 p.m., until the time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Fr. Marko Matic officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I didn't know that George had passed away until sometime after his funeral but always thought of him, he was a good man and I will never forget the times we spent together both on and off the police department, R.I.P.

Sgt. Jesse Salomon (ret G.P.D.) - June 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth and all the children and grandchildren. No matter how sick George was, he was always in a good mood when I got to talk to him. Memories Eternal.

Leigh Huminsky - July 02, 2022 at 05:20 PM

RG

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

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - July 02, 2022 at 05:39 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Daniel Hrnjak.



July 01, 2022 at 06:15 PM

LE

“ Love always, Julie, Dave, Dan, and Emily purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Daniel Hrnjak.



Love always, Julie, Dave, Dan, and Emily - July 01, 2022 at 10:43 AM

HS

“ So sorry to hear of George's passing. We truly missed him at our monthly Breakfasts of former Gary Police officers. I know George always looked forward to getting together with our group, exchanging stories of our experiences on the streets of Gary. My prayers 🙏 go out to George and his family and friends. We'll surely miss you George...

Hank Sanko - June 30, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Daniel Hrnjak.



June 30, 2022 at 04:47 PM