



## George W. Kepshire

August 19, 1938 - January 24, 2025

George W. Kepshire, age 86, of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on January 24, 2025. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, whose legacy will be cherished by his family and friends. George worked for many years at Inland Steel, where his dedication and strong work ethic were evident to all who knew him. He also proudly served as a volunteer fireman for the Independence Hill Fire Department, where his commitment to his community reflected his selflessness and courage. Outside of his professional life, George had a deep passion for photography and music, capturing the beauty of life through his lens and enjoying the melodies that enriched his world. He is survived by his beloved wife- Suzanne Kepshire; son- Mark (Kathy) Kepshire; daughter- Anna Kepshire, and granddaughter- Melissa Kepshire-Furman. His family finds comfort in knowing his impact on their lives and the community will never be forgotten. While no memorial service is planned at this time, the family will hold a future service to honor George's life and legacy. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Rest in Peace, George. Your spirit of service, love for photography and music, the joy you brought to those around you will live on in the hearts of those you touched. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Someone has exercised their creative writing skills in the form of an obituary*

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**Christopher L Rish** - March 26, 2025 at 02:39 AM

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“ *George I will miss you dearly. We were friends for 55 years and worked at Inland Steel and BOF's. You got me started in bow hunting back in 1970 and enjoyed years of hunting together in the cold. It was always good to hear of your ham radio friends and etc. You will truly be missed by me good buddy!  
Your forever friend,  
Doug Bergs*

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**Doug Bergs** - February 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Dear Suzie and family I am so sorry for your loss💔. Many fond memories of George from Independence Hill. In fact he took one of my favorite picture of Mark and I! RIP George*



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**Marge Baumgardner** - January 30, 2025 at 12:44 PM