



## George (Petropoulos) Peters

September 14, 1936 - November 14, 2024

George (Petropoulos) Peters, age 88, of Crown Point, IN, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 14, 2024, with his family by his side. George is survived by his daughter, Joy (John) Moskovich; daughter-in-law, Carol Valdivia and grandchildren: Richard (Nettie) Valdivia, Michelle (Dan) Turpin, Erin Valdivia, Karen (JR) Jorgenson, Robert (Alisha) Valdivia, Jon Moskovich, Joe (Valerie) Moskovich.

He was preceded in death by his beloved late wife, Carmen (Varela-Valdivia) Peters; parents, Constantinos & Angeline (Angolos) Petropoulos; sisters: Georgia Petropoulos, Dimitra (Nick) Koaitas; son, Richard Valdivia.

George found purpose and joy in life by serving others. A son, brother, husband, grandfather, and friend to many; he was known for his generosity, kind heart, and sincere love felt by those in his company.

Born in Drakobouni, Greece and immigrating to Gary, Indiana at the age of 22; he stayed with Uncle George & Aunt Angela Sarpos upon his arrival. A lifelong soccer fan, he played in several amateur-pro leagues, dabbled in boxing and was an avid card player. Also, a hard worker, he held various jobs until arriving at US Steel where he proudly gave 35 years of service; and met his loving wife, Carmen.

What time and energy he didn't give to the mill; George gave it all to Carmen and his family. Carmen was truly the center of his world, his love for her was profound and unconditional even beyond her passing. They spent the golden years of their life vacationing to Mexico and Greece to visit family, babysitting

grandchildren and supporting their activities, and hosting holiday gatherings. You would always find “Papou” in the kitchen, turning out the evening’s dishes with a smile. Cooking was George’s way of expressing love, anyone fortunate enough to receive his lentil soup will understand. He found comfort in being a provider. While George will be sadly missed, he will continue to live on in the hearts and memories of many friends and family. A visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, on Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 1 p.m. Deacon Greg Fabian officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Our condolences to you on the loss of your father. Losing a parent is so very difficult. May you only have fond memories to keep you warm.

*Pat and Darryl Miller*

*( Pat RN instructor from St A Childbirth classes and originally from Freeland, PA)*

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**Pat Miller RN** - November 25, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CY

“ *cyd purchased the Fairest of All for the family of George (Petropoulos) Peters.*



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**cyd** - November 21, 2024 at 02:04 AM

CY

“ *cyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George (Petropoulos) Peters.*

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**cyd** - November 21, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George (Petropoulos) Peters.*



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November 19, 2024 at 11:10 AM

GF

“ Gregory Varella and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George (Petropoulous) Peters.



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**Gregory Varella and family** - November 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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“ Love, The Nietos, The Bevans & The Davis' purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of George (Petropoulous) Peters.



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**Love, The Nietos, The Bevans & The Davis'** - November 18, 2024 at 06:15 PM