



Gerald "Jerry" Legler

June 21, 1945 - April 1, 2026

Gerald "Jerry" Legler, age 80, of Crown Point, IN passed away peacefully on April 1, 2026. Formerly of Valparaiso, IN, Jerry was a proud mechanical engineer graduating from Valparaiso University and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was an avid fisherman, woodworker, handyman, and always willingly volunteered his time helping family members tackle their projects. Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Kristin (nee Toth) Legler of 51 years; daughters, Natalie (Luke) Vanmeter, Allison (Tom) Superits, and Bethany Legler. He was a fulfilled "Papa" to his grandsons, Thomas, Jack and Greyson.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 101 W. Burrell Dr, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Gerald Schweitzer officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted to Hospice of the Calumet Area, 7770 Corinne Dr, Hammond, IN 46323.

Please visit Jerry's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
101 W. Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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101 W. Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

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“ From, Ray & Nancy, Jeff & Renae, Raegan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.



From, Ray & Nancy, Jeff & Renae, Raegan - April 04 at 06:20 PM

FF

“ From Tiff and your Accenture family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.



From Tiff and your Accenture family - April 03 at 07:33 PM

FF

“ From Tiff and your Accenture family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.

From Tiff and your Accenture family - April 03 at 07:33 PM

CD

“ Chicago Region DMs purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.



Chicago Region DMs - April 03 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ Toyota Chicago Region Family purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.



Toyota Chicago Region Family - April 03 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ Toyota Chicago Region Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Legler.

Toyota Chicago Region Family - April 03 at 02:25 PM

TS

“ Such a wonderful kind and thoughtful guy. Many times we sat with him as he told great stories of his life and family. He was such a trooper and a fighter. Well done good and faithful servant who fought with all he had. He will be truly missed rest in peace and enjoy your heavenly home. Our deepest condolences to his family. Love Tom and Diane Superits

Tom abd Di Superits - April 02 at 05:14 PM