



## Harry A. Klisiak

August 1, 1928 - June 25, 2020

Harry A. Klisiak, age 91 of Lake Village, IN, formerly of Sumava Resorts, IN, passed away June 25, 2020. He was born in Hammond, IN to John and Anna Klisiak (nee Kakovich). Harry graduated from Hammond Technical Institute, class of 1948. He proudly served in the US Army, 101st Airborne, during the Korean War. Harry ended his Army career as a sergeant. In the late 40's and following the Korean War, he raced at multiple area speedways including Illiana and Broadway Speedway, where he was a top contender and a threat to win anytime in his famous #40. On December 31, 1963, Harry married the love of his life Mary and had 2 children together, adding to the 2 children they each had prior to their union. He was a proud baseball coach for Lake Village Little League and Babe Ruth. He also presided over the North Newton Athletic Boosters. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and gardening. He loved spending time with his family, including being their biggest fan at whatever it was they were doing. They were the joy of his life. Harry retired a Teamster for Local 142 and was a lifelong Mason, finishing at Colfax Lodge #378. Now dad can peacefully fly to Heaven and join his beloved wife Mary and granddaughter Maryanne. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years- Mary H. Klisiak; his parents; and granddaughter- Maryanne Taylore Klisiak; brothers- Albin, Gene, and Rich Klisiak. Harry is survived by his children- Linnae Kowalczyk (nee Klisiak), Debbie (Joe) Szilagyi (nee Klisiak), Brent (Leticia) Klisiak, and Lisa Mech; step-children- Joie (John) Bertram (nee Harris), and Shelly Harris; grandchildren- Jordan, Jillian, Phillip, Adrian, Tashia, Little Joe, Max, Tyler, and Malerie; great-grandchildren- Parker, Micah, Nora, and Willow. Visitation Monday, June 29, 2020 from 3 pm-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, with a Masonic service at 7 pm. Funeral service Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Burns. Interment Roselawn Cemetery, Roselawn IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Masonic Service

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

JUN **30** (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
Roselawn, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.*



June 29, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.*



June 29, 2020 at 01:15 PM

TP

“ *Tashia, Malerie & Parker purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.*



**Tashia, Malerie & Parker** - June 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ *Love you Children purchased the Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.*



**Love you Children** - June 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM

YL

“ *Your Daughter Lisa purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.*



**Your Daughter Lisa** - June 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 29, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ Lake Village American Legion Post 365 releases Harry to the Post Everlasting. Our members send condolences to Harry's family. May he rest in eternal peace,

Steve Sharp, Post 365 Chaplain

Steve Sharp - June 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SS

Post 375 not 365 sorry for the error.

Steve Sharp - June 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 28, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ To the Klisiak family, I am sorry for your loss. Harry was a great man and he lived a wonderful life. Harry will be missed but not forgotten in our hearts. May Harry shine down on his family and friends. RIP my friend.p



Beaver Soley - June 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 27, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 27, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 27, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 26, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harry A. Klisiak.



June 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM