



## Harry "The Horn" Zabinski

December 26, 1941 - October 9, 2013

Harry John Zabinski, 71, passed away peacefully in his home October 9, 2013 with his family by his side. Harry was born on December 26, 1941 to Harry Zabinski Sr. and Cecilla Kazmierczak. Harry is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cathy (Osborne) Zabinski, daughter- Heather (Charles) Nelson, and Roxanne Saia; three grandson- Preston, Cooper, and Logan; brother- Don (Maria) Zabinski; and many special loving cousins.

Harry retired from Lever Brothers in Whiting after 25 years of service. Harry started playing music (accordion) at 5 years old, and was still playing music 6 months before he passed away. The Calumet Region knew him as "Harry the Horn" as he played tenor sax and flute at many area facilities over the past 50 years. Harry played music in bars and clubs from Hollywood Whiskey-a-Go-Go to the East Coast. His group, the VICEROYS was on the Cornay top 25 music charts in slot 16 when the Beatles were in three of the 25 slots. When he played at the Joliet State Prison, the prisoners gave his band a standing ovation as did many audiences across the nation. Throughout his life he ended up playing all saxes, accordion, flute ("Coming Home") organ, guitar, piano, and harmonica. His following filed clubs everywhere he played.

Twenty years ago he equipped his home with a music studio where many area musicians recorded and started down their own musical paths. His computerized music studio brought him many hours of pleasure in later years. He wrote over a hundred songs including his wedding song. He will be missed not only by his family but by many area musician friends. RIP Harry the Horn.

Time of sharing will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 4 to 7pm at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Harry "The Horn" Zabinski*



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**Katie** - October 10, 2013 at 03:10 PM