



## James "Whitey" Blotnicki

May 6, 1952 - January 10, 2014

James "Whitey" Blotnicki, age 61, of Crown Point, formerly of South Chicago, passed away January 10, 2014.

James retired from General Motors with 32 years of service. He was a marine serving in Vietnam for six years (1970 – 1976). He was an avid sports fan – White Sox, Bears and Notre Dame, and a longtime member of Crown Point Y.M.C.A. and served as a Eucaristic Minister at St. Matthias Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bruno and Anna Blotnicki; brothers Tom and Ray Blotnicki; sisters Elaine Ratajack and Rose Mendelson. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Rosalie (nee Trzeciak) Blotnicki of Crown Point; brothers, Bob and Dennis Blotnicki; sisters: Joyce (Bob) Glazweski, Sharon Majewski, Alice (Floyd) Balsiger, Betty Dopkowski (John Perez) and Lillian Blotnicki (Randy Balsiger); 2 sisters-in-law, Betty (Terry) Clemans and Beverly (Greg) Pluta; 2 brothers-in-law, Michael (Kathy) Trzeciak and Ed Trzeciak; numerous nieces, nephews and "awesome friends".

Funeral service, Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, proceeding to St. Matthias Church, 101 W. Burrell Drive, Crown Point, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m.; Rev. James Wozniak officiating. Friends may visit with Jim's family at Burns Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please omit flowers (Jim always said they were a waste of money – LOL). [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 2:00 AM - 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/>

## Funeral Service

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

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *The Region 4 UAW Veterans send their condolences to the Blotnicki family. Whitey was a proud USMC Vietnam Vet. He will always be part of our Region 4 UAW Vets family. He is honored with a Dog Tag @ [www.region4uawvets.com/rip.htm](http://www.region4uawvets.com/rip.htm) He will also be honored with a Dog Tag in in our Remembrance display in Ottawa, Illinois at every Spring and Fall conference.... God Bless...Jeff Doc Dentice*

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**Jeff Doc Dentice** - January 14, 2014 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Bob and Donna DeBok purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Whitey" Blotnicki.*



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**Bob and Donna DeBok** - January 14, 2014 at 07:12 AM

GW

“ *Dear Family, I was saddened to read of your loss and I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy for your dearly loved James W. Blotnicki . I can only imagine the pain you must feel. I pray that you can find comfort from the words of Jesus Christ found in the Bible at (John 5:28,29 ;Revelation 21:3,4) I hope this comforts you like it has my family during our loss. For more info [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**G. Wise** - January 13, 2014 at 03:05 PM