



James Michael "Mickey" Griggs

June 16, 1952 - May 18, 2023

James Michael "Mickey" Griggs, 70, of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away on May 18, 2023. Born on June 16, 1952, in Gary, Indiana, he was the son of the late James R. Griggs and Vivian J. (Griggs) Marencik.

Mickey proudly served in the Army in various military units. After his service, he worked for Inland Steel as a Millwright for 32 years. He was also a cattleman for 15 years.

In his free time, Mickey enjoyed fishing, grilling, jamming to all kinds of music, riding his motorcycle and cheering on his grandkids. He was a man who enjoyed life to the fullest.

Mickey is survived by his loving wife, Pamela Griggs; his children, Arlene (Chad) Cochran, Meagan (Stephen) Haupt, and Matthew (Jemimah) Griggs; sister, Kristine (Ed) Cabral; brothers-in-law: Stephen (Elizabeth) Melvick and G. Richard Melvick; grandchildren: Evelyn, Éowyn, Adalyn, Elijah, Jezlyn, Evander, Victoria, and TBA; nieces and nephews; special friends: Terence Trapane, Brad White, and Brett Grady. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, in-laws, George and Shirlely Melvick and his cousin, Richard (Ricky) Mriscin.

A visitation for Mickey will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023, from 10 a.m. until

the time of funeral service at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory,
10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rest in peace, Mickey. You will be missed
by all who knew you. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

1660 State Road 2
Valparaiso, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
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Funeral Service

MAY 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Best fishing partner ever. Many unforgettable memories and good times. Dearly missed God bless him.* ”

Terence Gerard Trapane - October 11, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Worked with Mickey at the bloomer & 80” mill. Had some great times together. Always made me laugh.* ”

Jeff meeks - January 22, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.* ”



May 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sheila and Howie Ireland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.* ”

Sheila and Howie Ireland - May 25, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ Sheila and Howie Ireland purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



Sheila and Howie Ireland - May 25, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.

Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - May 25, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



May 24, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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“ Chuck & Marcia Ireland purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



Chuck & Marcia Ireland - May 24, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



May 22, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



May 22, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of James Michael "Mickey" Griggs.



May 22, 2023 at 01:14 PM