



## James Michael Pondo

October 29, 1955 - January 28, 2014

James Michael Pondo, age 58, of Whiting, IN, passed away January 28, 2014. Jim was a graduate of Hammond Tech High School. He was a retired dock worker from ABF Freight System in Sauk Village. He was preceded in death by his parents Sylvester and Helen Pondo. Jim is survived by his brother-Andy Pondo of Hammond; sister-Mary (Joseph "Bob") Martinez of Crown Point; nieces-Connie Legg and her children Breann and Colin; Danielle (Danny) Ruiz and their children Valarie, Danny, and Armani; Charlsie (Nathan) Dubbs and their daughters-Carmella and Natalee; aunts-Mary, Martha, and Theresa; and his furry companions- "Diamond" and "Black Jack." A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on February 14, 2014 at 2:00 pm directly at St. Casimir Parish, 4340 Johnson Ave. Hammond, IN with Rev. Stanley Pondo officiating. Following the Mass, a time of sharing will be held from 4-7pm at Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4125 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, IN. Please omit flowers. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, in charge of arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Casimir Parish  
4340 Johnson Ave.  
Hammond, IN 46327

## Time of Sharing

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dynasty Banquet Hall  
4125 Calumet Ave.  
Hammond, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary, Andy and family, I was shocked to here of the passing of Jimmy. I will miss him. I will always remember the time we became friends so long ago and all the playing and growing up we did. I'm glad we met later on and could visit those days again. I sometimes wondered how your Mom put up with us and your Dad when he was trying to teach us how to drive with three on the tree in his station wagon. All these and other memories I will always cherish. My prayers are with you and your family. And I'm sure Jimmy is throwing a bone to Snoops at this moment. Rest in Peace My Friend!*”



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**Chris Szarmach** - February 14, 2014 at 08:46 AM

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“*Andy, Mary, Bob and Family, We are very sorry and offer you our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. He was a good uncle, brother, and friend to all who knew him. We have so many memories. We worked together for 24 years. He was my friend since grade school. Everyone always asked about him. He had a kind giving nature and was always ready to give a helping hand. He will be deeply missed. Love, Dennis and Nancy Noworyta*”

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**Dennis Noworyta** - January 30, 2014 at 08:31 PM