



James C. Truby

April 7, 1947 - April 8, 2026

James C. Truby, age 79, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2026. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Eileen (Novak); his brother, John (Barbara) Truby; brother-in-law, Jim Bendinelli; sister/brother-in-laws, Susan (Alan) Krupa, Karen (Mark) Nelson, Michael (Stephanie) Novak, as well as many nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ann Truby; his sister, Marianne Bendinelli; his in-laws, Leonard and Leona Novak; and nephew, Peter Bendinelli. Jim grew up on the East side of Chicago, graduating from George Washington High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years and was deployed on the USS Bonhomme Richard during the Vietnam War. He received an associate's degree from Calumet College. Jim retired from BP/Amoco as a Process Shift Operator. He was able to enjoy his love of baseball, working as a college and high school baseball umpire for over 34 years. Jim was a member of several baseball organizations and participated in many umpire camps and seminars. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, member of American Legion Post 369 and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish. Jim was a Navy veteran who was chosen for the July 2024 Honor Flight to Washington D.C. with other war veterans. It was an honor of a lifetime for him. He always enjoyed his love of sports, including the Chicago Cubs, Arizona Cardinals and Chicago Blackhawks. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's name to Share Foundation or Honor Flight Chicago. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 4

p.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 10 a.m. directly at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs South Campus, 8303 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN. Ennichement will follow services at Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point, IN. Please visit Jim's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

555 S. Indiana Ave.
Crown Point, IN IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish - South Campus
8303 W. Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Rich and I just found out today about Jim's death from another old friend of his .
It's been 2 months ago but we are saddened to hear this news .
We have many fond memories of our friendship with Jim and Eileen.
His sister too, we had no idea.
Losing touch with old dear friends is hard , I know he's at peace now and we send our sincere thoughts and prayers to Eileen and other loved ones .I remember Jim visiting our new burn daughter years ago , bringing her first of stuffed animals . Hubert the Harris lion . Sweet memories . So many . Rest in peace Jim

Maureen Zeffiro - May 18 at 12:54 PM

RZ

“ I don't know what happened over the years Jim, but I will always remember our time growing up together and having great times with each of our families. Will miss you so much, but I know I'll be seeing you down the road again.

Rich Zeffiro - May 18 at 12:46 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James C. Truby.



April 15 at 01:37 PM

GG

“ R.I.P. 🌹

Gary & Vicky Gossett - April 13 at 10:31 PM

RG

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

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - April 13 at 10:03 AM

ME

“ We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with Jim and Eileen. Jim was so easy to be with and a great guy. He was always more concerned about everyone else instead of himself. Rest in peace dear friend.

Tony and Maryann Eddy

Tony

Maryann Eddy - April 09 at 04:27 PM