



## Jerome S. Gawel

December 4, 1932 - August 25, 2022

Jerome S. Gawel, age 89 of Crown Point, IN passed away August 25, 2022. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Jerry will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his loving wife- Mary. Jerome is survived by his children- Gregory (late Cindy) Gawel, Steven (Lisa) Gawel, Janice (Patrick) Griner, Mark (Suzi) Gawel; Gertrude; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren. Jerome was a volunteer fireman for Burnam and was also an EMT. He was an Army veteran and 50 year member of Russell Square Post 106. He was also an usher at his church. A visitation will take place on Friday, September 2, 2022, from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at St Mary Catholic Church, 321 E. Joliet St, Crown Point, IN, beginning with prayers at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, IL. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

801 Michigan City Rd  
Calumet City, IL 60409

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
321 E. Joliet St.  
Crown Point, IN

## Visitation

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Prayer Service

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SEP 3. 9:15 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dzia-Dzia. I miss you. You were the greatest grandfather anyone would ever have. I had a dream last night that went back to Burnham, IL where we were riding the bicycles together and hitting the pay phones for change, The pop machines, gum ball machines. Even riding thru the alleys and going thru things people were throwing away. I still have the Crucifix you found in a dumpster in 1997 that you cleaned up and gave to me. It hangs in my home next to you and Busia’s memorial I have. I miss you so much DziaDzia. One day I’ll join you and Busia again.*

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**John Griner** - September 07, 2022 at 09:25 PM

SG

“Dad, although it took me some time to find the strength and the words to speak I'm still finding it difficult .... I am truly blessed to have you as my father and I sincerely am most thankful. Our time on earth seemed to have passed way to fast I know there is much more we could of share together but it was GOD'S wishes to call you home. I have a mind full of wonderful memories and a soul full of your love in my heart I will cherish forever, I could only imagine the pain and emptiness you must felt in your life after mom's passing... All of 65 years you were by each others side day after day at each others side to comfort as well to be comforted, as the days turned to weeks and the weeks into months I could see and feel you were at a total loss for mom and wanted to go home.. I am deeply saddened and hurtful to see you go my mind and heart are at great peace knowing you are where you want to be.. It will be very hard not to spend time with you and mom anymore, but my faith in the lord promises me that one day we will be together again, so I'm not going to say goodbye but until we see each other again I will deeply miss you and mom both and thank you for all that you've both done fore me throughout my life... I will always be indebted to you both and will do my very best to carry on your spirits that I have inherited from you both... I truly do love you both and will have the same

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**Steven Gawel** - September 05, 2022 at 10:07 PM

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“Jerry was always in a good mood and a joy to.be around I enjoyed his company he will be missed

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**Vince** - September 01, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerome S. Gawel.*



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August 27, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Greg, Steven, Janice & Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing mom & dad are together again. I have many fond memories of Uncle Jerry. As I was growing up he loved to tease me about liking Elvis or laugh as he grossed me out by rattling his teeth. I could always count on him to put a smile on my face.*

*Arlene*

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**Arlene Rodriguez** - August 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *2 of my best memories of many my Father gave me, getting up early in the fall mornings and driving to Chestertons 1000 street just to pick wild mushrooms. And smoking sausage in the back yard, these are two things I gad the honor of learning from you Dad. I will miss bring you smoked sausage and mushrooms for your approval, and how you would always how great the sausage was as you eat it. Thank you for many life lessons.*

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**Gregory Gawel** - August 27, 2022 at 12:24 AM