



## Jerry Langel

September 13, 1954 - June 10, 2015

Jerry Langel, age 60 of Crown Point, passed away June 10, 2015. He was a 1972 graduate of Lew Wallace High School, and a lifelong sports enthusiast. He attended 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church, where he met his future wife Barb in 1971. Jerry was a member of Junedale Little League and was the catcher for the 1970 World Series Team. He was also a catcher for his high school baseball team and his Men's Inland Athletic Association softball league. Jerry coached his son and daughter in boys baseball and girls softball. He was also a lifetime bowler on various bowling leagues. Jerry was on the Gary Sportsman Club golf league for 35 years and took many golf trips with good friends. He was also a Gold Card Member at the Gary Sportsman Club. Jerry worked at Arcelor Mittal (formerly Inland Steel) for 40 years. The center of his universe was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and "Papa." Jerry was always active and ready to go. He loved sharing new and fun activities with his granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his mother- Shirley Langel. Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 37 years- Barbara (nee Spaeth); son- Matthew (Jean), daughter- Megan; granddaughter- Maddie; father- Joe (Barb); brothers- Jeff (Cheryl), Joe Jr.; sister- Debby (Bob) Gabriel; 5 nieces and nephews. Funeral Services for Jerry will be Monday, June 15, 2015 at 12 noon at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends may visit with Jerry's family on Sunday, June 14, from 2-8 pm at Burns. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## funeral

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Having moved away has allowed my life in Indiana to fade away....But I can and WILL never forget the time Jerry and I shared in Hawaii as a couple of stumbling bumpkins on the beaches! My memory is of a truly an interesting and jovial fella!!*

*Oh those COLD winter rides in his little VW convertible when we were single dudes roaming Lake County!*

*I miss those youthful years of hanging out with the Langels, Jimmy and the crew.*

*Roy*

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**Roy** - July 13, 2015 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ *Dear Barb,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish that I could've come to the visitation to give you a hug and tell you in person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jill Maddack*

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**Jill Maddack** - June 20, 2015 at 04:53 PM

KJ

“ *Dear Barb... I wanted to express my condolences to you and your family. I'm not sure if you remember me, but we worked together at St. Catherine's Hospital many years ago. It's been quite a while since we've seen each other, but I am truly sorry for your loss. Back then I was Kathie Laymon.*

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**Kathie Joyce** - June 15, 2015 at 01:12 PM

KD

*So sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. Our family grew up with the Langels and there are so many good memories. My prayers and love for all of you during this difficult time.*

**Kathy (Devine) Davis** - June 12, 2016 at 07:15 PM

TK

*“ Langel family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jerry will be missed by so many people!*

*Tim and Debbie Kelnhofer*

**tim kelnhofer** - June 15, 2015 at 10:58 AM



*“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.*



June 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM

CN

*“ Chip, Robin, and Natalia purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jerry Langel.*



**Chip, Robin, and Natalia** - June 14, 2015 at 07:27 AM

CA

“ There are so many good memories about Jerry that come to mind. Chip and I were especially touched by how much he loved Natalia and played with her one-on-one. Jerry was a great uncle to Natalia and a good friend to us. We will miss him greatly.

Chip and Robin Ashley - June 14, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



June 13, 2015 at 10:26 PM

MM

“ Mike and Cindy Mitsch purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Langel.



Mike and Cindy Mitsch - June 13, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



June 13, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.*



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June 13, 2015 at 12:22 AM



“ *I have some great childhood memories of K thru 12 with Jerry. I'll never forget his crazy nickname of "Gunky" and for the life of me I don't remember how it came into being anymore. It was interesting going over to the Langel household because his mom had a great sense of humor and knew when to kick us outdoors too. Prayers and condolences to all of Jerry's family members. Rest in Peace old friend.*

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**Dean Hutchins** - June 12, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.*



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June 12, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.*



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June 12, 2015 at 12:25 PM

KD

“ So sorry to hear of Jerrys passing. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Kathy Devine Davis - June 12, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



June 12, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



June 11, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



June 11, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.



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June 11, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ I've work with Jerry for over 30 years,We've played softball on a losing team for many many years with him,we bowled together on some winning teams and losing teams but we really enjoyed the camaraderie in most of our activies,I met Barb when she came to the games with matt and it was so nice to see her again after all these years .....Jerry was a real neat guy,he could laugh and joke with the best of them,He loved his family and especially his granddaughter, very much whom he would always boast about.....My friend you will truly be missed and I want to thank you for coming by that last night of bowling to say "Goodbye for now !!! .....\*Jerry,you sure couldn't run,but you did everything else so well \* jimi george

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jimi george - June 11, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ So sad to hear of Jerry's passing.  
Prayers for Barb and her children and their families.  
Duane and Cindy Cheek



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Cindy Cheek - June 11, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Langel.*



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June 11, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all. Jerry was hands down the BEST!*  
*Don Nedberg*

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**Don Nedberg** - June 11, 2015 at 01:39 PM