



## Joe E. Fish

December 27, 1942 - October 15, 2025

Joe E. Fish, age 82, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025. He was surrounded by those who loved him the most. Joe was born in Whitmire, South Carolina, on December 27, 1942. He moved to Gary, Indiana in 1963 after proudly serving in the United States Navy stationed in Pearl Harbor. Joe met the love of his life, Hannah, in 1965 and they were married for 59 years. He worked at various companies including Midwest Steel, Ford and the Budd Company. Presently, he was working for the town of Merrillville as the superintendent of the stormwater department. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Thelma Fish; his two brothers, Danny and Tony Fish. He is survived by his wife, Hanilore "Hannah" (nee Opacic) Fish; sons, Joseph (Sylvia) Fish, Timothy (Michelle) Fish; several wonderful grandchildren, Benjamin, Christina, Lindsey, Ashley and John; brother, Danny, sister, Sheri; caring sister-in-law, Rosa (David) Gonzalez; brother-in-law, Nick (Carrie) Opacic. Joe was very much loved by his family, friends and associates. He had a positive attitude and a great sense of humor and wit. The family will hold a private gathering to honor Joe's memory. No formal service will take place at this time. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).