



John D. Jurcik, Jr.

January 23, 1948 - March 20, 2009

John D. Jurcik, Jr. of Merrillville, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2009, at Methodist Hospital in Merrillville.

John was born January 23, 1948 to loving parents: Anna (Downing) and John Jurcik, Sr. John was the father of Johnthomas (Amy) of Alabama, Judy Jurcik (Richard) Cole of Alabama, Amber Parsons of Griffith, Jacqueline, Brooke and Blake all of North Judson. He loved his fiancée Patricia Smith of Merrillville from the bottom of his heart. He was the beloved brother of Linda (Paul) Patton of Valparaiso, Patty (Wally) McLaughlin of Merrillville and Penny Golden-Jurcik. He is the proud grandfather of Haley, Johnthomas, Jonathan and Caliey Jurcik, Chris Cox, Jr., and Zoe and Sydni Parsons. He was a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his mother Anna, sister Judith, brothers Thomas and Michael, as well as nephew Tony Rongers.

John attended Merrillville High School. He is a Vietnam war veteran. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 430 Merrillville. He was a driver for Ozinga before becoming a business agent for Teamsters Union Local 142. John loved to laugh. He could always be seen laughing and joking around with friends and family.

John's family invites you to share in his memory at the Burns Funeral Home,

10101 Broadway, Crown Point, on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by funeral services at 7:00 p.m. The American Legion Post 430 will offer services at 6:30 p.m. Services will terminate at the funeral home with cremation to follow at the Burns Funeral Home crematory.

Through your stories, John's memory lives on.

Tribute Wall



“ *The last time I saw John was at the Family Reunion, when our cousins from Ireland were here. We had a good time.* **##imported-begin##Don Milton##imported-end##**

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