



## John Garibay

February 8, 2024

John Garibay, age 67, passed away on February 8, 2024 at his home in Nevada with his fiancé, the love of his life by his side, Karen Beers. He was born in Gary, IN. John was preceded in death by his parents, Lorenzo P. and Guadalupe (Lupe) Garibay, his brothers Armando (Gary), Lorenzo, Ricardo (Rick) Garibay. His sister Cecilia Martinez, and his nephew Dan Garibay. He is survived by the love of his life- Karen Beers, brother Art (Della) Garibay, sister-in-law Stella (Rick) Garibay, many nephews and nieces, and great nieces and nephews. John enjoyed building his own race cars, and racing cars for many years. He bought and renovated many homes to flip. He was a perfectionist when he came to anything he did from building cars to flipping homes and would seek the answers to do the job perfectly if he didn't have the knowledge. He hired others who would otherwise not have employment. I would often tell him "You can fix anything, I know you can" He was always self-employed, he was the boss! He owned JG Towing for several years. He towed and plowed for several businesses, also residential. His favorite car was his 1968 Camaro that he built, and he raced through the Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin circuits. He believed in hard work, staying focused to always move forward in life. He would often give encouragement to others to continue going forward in their life. He is a tremendous loss in our lives. Rest now, my boo.

A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Thursday, February 29, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of

the memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Inurnment at Historic Maplewood Cemetery in Crown Point to follow service. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of John Garibay please visit our Sympathy Store. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ John you will be missed by all who loved you here, I know you were met by your brother's & Mom with open arms, Rest in Peace



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**Michelle Plys** - February 29, 2024 at 01:20 PM

AG

“ John, such a quiet and caring man. You never wanted to trouble anyone but you were always ready to help when someone needed you. Wish we had been able to visit more often but we know you were welcomed by your loving family in heaven. Your family was blessed by your presence and you will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace John!  
Art and Della and family

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**Art Garibay** - February 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ John, I know Dan was waiting for you with open arms, along with our Lord Jesus, and the rest of your family who have passed. Thank you for being there for Dan and I. We love you, and we will meet again. Rest in Peace, John. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.



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**Debra Garibay** - February 14, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KA

“ My boo. I have loved you since age 11. You were my first kiss and my last. I can't imagine life without you.

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**Karen** - February 13, 2024 at 05:52 PM