



John Vernon Saylor

August 6, 1969 - May 26, 2025

John “Johnny” Vernon Saylor, a lifelong resident of Crown Point, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2025, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 55 years old.

Johnny graduated from Crown Point High School in 1988 and proudly worked for the Crown Point Community School Corporation for over 27 years. Known for his generous spirit and quick wit, Johnny loved the great outdoors, especially fishing, boating, and camping. He had a deep love for good ol' rock and roll, with The Beatles holding a special place in his heart.

He was a proud and longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2659 for 33 years, where you could often find him enjoying an ice-cold beer and catching up with friends. A true sports enthusiast, Johnny was a diehard fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears.

Johnny was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Linda R. Saylor (née Burger). He is survived by his father, John H. Saylor; his sisters, Sherry Saylor-Dorulla (Dan) and Laura Saylor (Dean Falcone); his nephews, Ryan and Jake Dorulla; and his dear friend Dorothy Bergeron, who held a very special place in his life.

A celebration of Johnny’s life will be held at the American Legion Post No. 20

in Crown Point, IN, on July 12, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Food will be served. (Cash bar – cash only). Please come raise a glass in honor of “Johnny V” and celebrate the joy he brought to so many. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

American Legion Post 20
1401 N. Main St
Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

LU

“ RIP Johnny. You were always a great friend to me and one of the funniest guys! Love you. You will be missed greatly....one of the TRULY "GOOD GUYS" My condolences to the Saylor family

Larry Utley - May 28, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SG

“ I used to babysit young John and his sisters when he was a toddler. I'm deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with John, Sherry and Laurie. Rest in peace little John. My deepest condolences, Sharon (Crawford) Gehrke



Sharon (Crawford) Gehrke - May 28, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KG

“ John and family...our deepest condolences on the passing of Johnny, our heart and prayers are with you all.



Kim and Rick Greenberg - May 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RL

My dad (Hantz) would drive to Crown Point for John to cut his hair. He would take his two young grandsons with him. When they needed to have a haircut, they would ask Grampa when they could go and see "John the Sailer". My dad always got a big kick out of that and so did John. He was a very close friend with my cousin, Clyde Haniford, as well. John..one of the best!

Richard and Julia Laumeier - June 02, 2025 at 06:26 PM