



Johnson Hormiz Kelaita

September 10, 1943 - June 20, 2023

Johnson Hormiz Kelaita, age 79, of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away on June 20, 2023.

He was born on September 10, 1943, the son of Hormiz Gabriel and Sara (Khano) Kelaita in Baghdad, Iraq.

Johnson will be greatly missed by his beloved wife of 46 years, Leona Kelaita of Merrillville, IN, their three children: Sarah Kelaita, Johnson Kelaita Jr., and Daniel Kelaita.

Johnson is also survived by brothers: Samson Kelaita of Melborn, Australia and Wilson Kelaita of Fairfield, Australia and a special niece, Wable Chaurize of Chicago, Illinois; in laws, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Elishwa and Helen; brothers: Gabriel and Israel.

Johnson worked for 30 years as a hardware salesman at Von Tobel Lumber and Ace Hardware.

He was a member of the Assyrian American Federation (Gary) and the Assyrian Church of the East.

Johnson enjoyed traveling with his wife Leona. Together they traveled across the USA visiting sights and family. He loved animals and had a special bond with the dogs that came into his family.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, from 10 a.m. until time of funeral at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*



June 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.

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“ *Salah, Sabine, Jacob and Anna Chaurize purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*



Salah, Sabine, Jacob and Anna Chaurize - June 26, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*



June 26, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*



June 26, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*



June 25, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnson Hormiz Kelaita.*

June 25, 2023 at 10:17 PM