



## Joseph Frank Boksa Sr.

December 12, 1930 - July 3, 2024

Joseph Frank Boksa Sr., age 93 of Merrillville, Indiana, formerly from Las Vegas, NV passed away on July 3, 2024. He was born in East Chicago, IN. Joe was preceded in death by his wife- Dolores, and his son- James. He is survived by his sons- Joe Boksa, John (Debbie) Boksa. Joe is also survived by his loving niece- Karen (Larry) Hladek and her son- Duke. Karen and Larry meant a lot to Joe as I know they did to him. He is also survived by his 5 grandchildren- Patrick, Brian, Kevin, Derek Boksa, and Jennifer Dudeck. Joe is also survived by several great grandchildren. He is also survived by his lifetime friend- Gene Reuter from FL. Joe was employed at Inland Steel and retired from Ford Motor Company where he spent most of his working life. He also served in the US Navy during the Korean War era. Joe enjoyed going to Las Vegas, when he wasn't living there, and spending time at his favorite restaurant, Theos in Highland, IN. A visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 2 – 6 p.m. There will be a brief visitation at Burns (Crown Point) on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. followed by burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City, IL. All are welcome to attend. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

801 Michigan City Rd  
Calumet City, IL 60409

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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“ RIP Uncle Joe. You were always one of my favorites. I have many great memories of you and Aunt Deloris.

Gina (Kendall ) Lusardi - July 16, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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“ CN Signal Design planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..

CN Signal Design - July 08, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..



July 08, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ John and Janet Janowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..

John and Janet Janowski - July 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..*



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July 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *Jennifer, Derek, Adam and Brooklyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..*

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**Jennifer, Derek, Adam and Brooklyn** - July 04, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Frank Boksa Sr..*



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