



Joseph Andrew DiSanto Jr.

August 8, 1936 - May 22, 2026

Joseph Andrew DiSanto, Jr., age 89, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2026, in Valparaiso, Indiana. Born on August 8, 1936, in Hammond, Indiana. Joseph lived a life defined by kindness, resilience, and deep devotion to loved ones.

Joseph is survived by his children Janice (Leonard) Machnikowski, Michael DiSanto, Lisa (Jason) Donovan, Joseph (Carmela) DiSanto and Karen Puchalski. Devoted cousin Andrew DiSanto. Grandchildren Dawn (John) Romano, Leonard (Julie) Machnikowski, Michael (Megan) DiSanto, Melissa (Emilio) Amaya, Michael Frugoli, Michelle DiSanto, Amy Mullins, Lauren (Eddie) Frugoli, Stephanie Gilbert, Marc (Krystal) Machnikowski, Samuel Puchalski, Cheryl Mullins, Ashley Machnikowski, Matthew DiSanto, Jennifer Rajski, and Lillie Donovan, as well as thirteen beautiful great grandchildren, who will forever cherish the memories, lessons, and laughter shared. Known for his kindness, quick wit sense of humor and true care of mankind, Joseph touched countless lives and left behind a legacy of love that will endure for generations.

Joseph is preceded in death by his sister Genevieve (DiSanto) Smith, mother Matilda (Zivkovich) DiSanto, father Joseph A. DiSanto, Sr., stepmother Nellie DiSanto, former wife and dear friend, Shirley A. DiSanto, grandchildren Kathryn Lynn Machnikowski, Amanda Rajski, Allison Rajski, Cynthia Rajski,

William Rajski, Raymond Rajski, Patrick Rajski, Robert Joseph Puchalski, Mark DiSanto, and great grandson, Bryson Machnikowski

At Joseph's request, an intimate celebration of life will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to support Alzheimer Disease or any Humane Society in Joseph 's memory.

Please visit Joseph's online guestbook and obituary at www.Burnsfuneral.com