



Joseph "Joe" Kasper

January 19, 1949 - August 18, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Carl Kasper, 76, of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home.

He is survived by his brothers, Mark Kasper of Las Vegas, NV, and Jim Kasper of Huntington, IN; niece, Katherine "Katie" Kasper of Crown Point, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Rita Kasper; his brother, Jerome P. Kasper; and his sister, Clare (Spencer) Seims.

Joe retired from U.S. Steel after 35 years of dedicated service and went on to share his knowledge as an instructor at Purdue University Calumet for 17 years. He was also actively involved in his community through many organizations. Joe was a proud member of the Gary Sportsman Club, Supervisors Club, Community Bridge Club, Hardway Investors, and the U.S. Steel Retiree Golf Group. He was also a member of St. Michael's Church in Schererville, IN.

Outside of his professional life, Joe was known for his love of golf and served as an avid golfer throughout his life. He was a gambler and blackjack dealer, a wine connoisseur, and a passionate stock market enthusiast. He also enjoyed cheering on the Chicago Bears and Blackhawks.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 1 W. Wilhelm Street, Schererville, IN. Rev. Robert Ross Officiating. Interment will follow at Calumet

Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. A luncheon will be held at Innsbrook Country Club following the burial.

Joe will be remembered for his humor, generosity, and love for life. His presence will be deeply missed. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel
1 W. Wilhelm St
Schererville, IN 46375

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan & Mark Powers - August 22, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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I Pine Island Family!❤️ We will miss 'neighbor Joe'😞❤️

Susan - August 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Kasper.



August 22, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RP

“ Joe was truly one of the good guys in life. Always willing to give, and didn't know a stranger. We had a professional relationship that evolved into a lasting friendship for over 30 years. be missed my friend.

Ron Pierce - August 22, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AN

“ *i was a student of Joe's back in the 90's at Purdue Calumet. Let's just say the programs he taught are not anything like they are today! But he was so patient especially with the different levels of the students (ie the adult learners). Some didn't know how to turn on a computer! He was so patient! But very passionate about teaching. May he rest in peace!*

Ann - August 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM

BH

“ *Great memories of having dinners at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas after a day of playing Black Jack and shooting dice. Also enjoyed the endless hours we spent talking about stocks. Joe, I will miss you, Bill.*

Bill Hiller - August 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM