



## Joseph "Joe" Villarreal

October 31, 1958 - February 3, 2016

Joseph "Joe" Villarreal, age 57, of Gary, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2016. Joe graduated from Holy Angels Grade School and Andean High School, Class of 1977, where he lettered in football. He was an avid sports fan and was a member of Holy Angels Cathedral. Joe was a former Deputy Grand Knight with Knights of Columbus Msgr. Ryder Counsel No. 4047 and a member of Abraham Lincoln Assembly, 4th Degree.

Joe was preceded in death by his father-Oscar Villarreal and his sister-Cynthia Hepp. He is survived by his mother-Elvira "Vera" Villarreal of Gary; brother-Louis (Rachel) Villarreal of East Chicago; sister-Virginia (Dan) Mulvihill of MI; nieces-Veronica Tatum, Elisa Villarreal; nephew -Stephen Villarreal; a great nephew and a great niece.

Funeral services for Joe will be Monday, February 8, 2016 at 10:00, DIRECTLY at Holy Angels Cathedral, 640 Tyler Street, Gary, IN. Friends may visit with his family on Sunday, from 12-6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Knights of Columbus service at 5 p.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Cathedral  
640 Tyler Street  
Gary, IN 46402

# Tribute Wall

FL

“ Dear Villarreal Family, Please accept heartfelt condolences upon the loss of your son, brother, uncle, love and friend...I attended high school and played football with Joe...I always remember his fun loving spirit and smile, always high on life...may he be at peace...and always remember, we shall be together longer than we are separated...May God Bless You and Keep You... Frank Losinski, Wausau WI, formerly of Gary IN

Frank Losinski - February 09, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You now have another angel watching over you.

Love,  
Cousins,  
Phyllis and Joe Fernandez



Joe Fernandez - February 08, 2016 at 07:55 AM

DK

“ Joe and I spent several years together. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. May he find eternal peace.

Donna Kepshire-Ricketts - February 07, 2016 at 07:24 PM