



Joseph F. Kmiec

July 2, 1950 - February 17, 2026

It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of Joseph F. Kmiec Jr, 75, of Morocco, IN. on Tuesday February 17, 2026, after a long battle with Multi-System Atrophy.

Joseph was born on July 2, 1950, to Joseph and Jean Kmiec. As the oldest of five, he spent his childhood in Hammond, IN. Joseph raised his family in Munster, Indiana where he built and worked on many homes and businesses. He spent much of his time working and was always willing to lend a hand or start a project. Joe was exceptionally handy and a jack of all trades. He was the true definition of a "Great Outdoorsman", which is something he passed on to his children and then his grandchildren. Loving the land, being out in nature and Sunday dinners is what brought him and his family together.

Joseph leaves behind; three sons: Joseph F. Kmiec III of Highland, IN, Daniel D. Kmiec (Allison) of Lake Village, IN, Joshua D. Kmiec of Morocco, IN.; he was Papa Joe to four grandchildren: Kedzington, Dekker, Willow, Avery; Siblings: Andrew (Mary) Kmiec of Crown Point, IN, David (Judy) Kmiec of Lake Village, IN, Mary (Don) Chalmers of Dyer, IN, Carol (Charles) Comanse of Naples, FL, along with many other nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph Francis Kmiec and Jean Lee Kmiec (nee Marshall).

There will be no services due to his requests. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. In lieu of flowers - please plant a tree in his honor or give back to nature in a way of your own. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Oh Dearest Joe, you did many jobs for us in Munster and we shared so many jokes and good times. I will always remember your cheerful spirit and your expert work. May you rest in peace. Deepest sympathies to your family and may their memories ease their loss at this time. Pat Boyd and Garry.*

Pat Boyd - March 17 at 09:17 AM