



Joseph S. Mastalski

December 2, 1946 - July 27, 2017

Joseph S. Mastalski, age 70 of Valparaiso, passed away July 27, 2017. He was a graduate of Andean High School, Class of 64, and he served for the U.S. Marines during Vietnam. He retired from Arcelor Mittal, Burns Harbor, as an electrical engineer after 45 years of service. Joe was a member of the Gary Sportsmen's Club and an avid Homer Simpson fan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years- Gloria Jean (nee Villarruel); son- Michael; mother- Mary; siblings- Stasia (Tom) Wefler and John (Rita) Mastalski; many nieces and nephews; the entire Espinoza family, along with Gloria Wolkowicz Mastalski.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Salvatorian Fathers Monestary, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, beginning from Burns Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA at aspca.org or the American Diabetes Foundation at www.diabetes.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salvatorian Fathers Monestary
5755 Pennsylvania St.
Merrillville, IN

Prayer Service

AUG 3. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I am truly sorry I did not know Joe passed. Remember her videoed my wedding and later Richard and I came to watch you and Joe be married. I hope you are well.

Marilyn Bennett - September 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ JOE , WHEN I'M LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURE ABOVE , IT IS SO HARD TO BELIEVE YOUR STILL NOT HERE ! WORKING TOGETHER AS MOTOR INSPECTORS WE SHARE MORE EXPIERIENCES THAN MOST PEOPLE SHARE IN ANY LIFE TIME . AFTER RETIREMENT I MOST REMEMBER OUR LONG CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU ON THE TELEPHONE , REMINISSING ALL ABOUT THOSE WE WORKED WITH ! YOUR TIME HERE HAS BEEN CUT TO SHORT MY FREIND , AND WITH GODS BLESSING , MAYBE I WILL MEET UP WITH YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN ! YOUR FREIND NOW AND FOREVER (BERNIE) CLARENCE BERNARD -- GOD BLESS !

CLARENCE BERNARD - February 21, 2018 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ You will be forever in our hearts. You always had a smile on your face and made everyone feel at home with you. You will be greatly missed Uncle Joe. Give my mom a kiss for me. Until we meet again.
Love you,
Michele

Michele Phillips - August 04, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



August 03, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



August 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



August 01, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ Love The Walkers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



Love The Walkers - August 01, 2017 at 10:54 AM

PF

“ *Pershing & family, Sara & Family. Ellen & family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.*



Pershing & family, Sara & Family. Ellen & family. - August 01, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.*



July 31, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DN

“ *In lieu of flowers we made a donation to the Diabetes Foundation. Danny and I are sending our love in this very saddest of time. I'm sure God knows that Joe has arrived in heaven. There are special people waiting for him.*

Danny & Georgia Nichols - July 31, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JF

“ i first met Joey in the early 70's. We were Motor Inspectors for Bethlehem Steel. We worked shift work together for about 20 yrs. During that time we became a tight knit family. You learn a lot about a person when you see them 8 hrs a day 5 days a week for years. Joey was soft-hearted [in a good way]. He loved to read. His knowledge on any subject was remarkable. Last year was the last time I saw Joey. We went on a cruise with him and Gloria , Mike and Helga, Darrell and Janet, Karen and myself. I didn't know that would be our last time together, If i had i would have told him then how much he meant to me and how much we loved him. Joey and I were both Marines. He would show us pictures of himself. One I remember most was a picture taken of him while in Viet Nam. We told him that wasn't him, that guy had hair. So my friend, my brother Semper Fi.
I miss you and i will always keep you in my heart.

Your loving friend
James E, Fain

James Fain - July 31, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



July 31, 2017 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ Joey you were my best friend you always had my back you meant more to me than maybe I never told you I miss you already but I am not sad I'm happy for you you're with Tata and babcia the good Lord decided that they needed you more than we did I promise you that the family will look after Gloria and help her all we can I love you you're in my heart and in my memories I hope you're doing your little jig it always made me laugh you were Goofy and that's what I loved about you rest in peace and keep an eye over all of us your brother John



John Mastalski - July 31, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



July 30, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.



July 30, 2017 at 10:10 PM

SW

“ *Stasia Wefler lit a candle in memory of Joseph S. Mastalski*



Stasia wefler - July 30, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.*



July 30, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DA

“ *Love,Love,Loved Joey!!!!!! He was the most giving and caring individual I knew. He would give you the shirt off of his back. No matter what you asked him for, the answer was always YES!! His work ethic was phenomenal, as both an hourly employee and salaried employee there was a general consensus "Everybody Loved Joey" I met him in 1986 and we became fast friends. He was a great friend to my late husband and a groomsman in our wedding. I am so glad he was blessed with the love of his life, Gloria. I will miss his presence, his knowledge, his love of books and most of all his winning smile.*

Diane

Diane Anderson - July 30, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LR

“ *Worked with Joe for 30 years until he retired. Was a no nonsense guy with good work ethic and could find humor in lots of moments. He will be missed. Larry Richardson*

Larry Richardson - July 30, 2017 at 11:21 AM

EE

“ *Ernie and Irene Ernst purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph S. Mastalski.*



Ernie and Irene Ernst - July 30, 2017 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ *Gloria, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Joey was a great man. The last time I saw him we had a great talk about being "happy" in life. It was a very long time ago...but his advice so true. I hope your Happy memories will help comfort you st this difficult time. Warmest regards, Mary Lynn Burban-Clark*



mary clark - July 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

SU

“ *Gloria,*

You are a wonderful person. We're sincerely heart broken for you. If you need ANYTHING you know how to reach us. Joey always had a smile and knew how to make Ron and I laugh that's for sure. He was a good friend and he's going to be dearly missed. Sending our love and prayers for you and yours. Love Ron and Sue Underwood.

susan underwood - July 29, 2017 at 03:45 PM