



Joseph Arlin May

May 15, 1940 - July 29, 2024

Joseph A. May, age 84, of Hammond, IN, passed away on July 29, 2024. Joseph was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Joan C May; youngest son Bobby G May; grandson Eric, and parents Joseph May, and Katherine Sawicki.

He is survived by his daughter, Debra (Rick) Stempf; sons; Joseph J. May and John Anthony May; grandchildren: Scott Stempf, Ryan (Chandra) Stempf, Lisa Marie Ellis, Kelley May, Branden, Cayla, Michael, Brittany, and Caledonia; great-grandchildren: Noah and Grace Stempf, and sister Sheila Piechna.

Joseph was born and raised in Gary, Indiana and a longtime resident of Hammond, Indiana. He retired from LTV after 41 years of service in the Utilities Department. He was a member of the Fraternal order of Eagles in Hammond, and Club Temulac of Calumet City. He frequented VFW and American Legion in Hammond. He enjoyed traveling with his wife Joan in their middle years. He loved to drive, frequently visit family and friends, and was an avid Cub fan all his life.

In the coming weeks there will be a private service at Chapel Lawn where Joe's and Joan's urns will be placed into a niche. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joe was a very nice man. I enjoyed talking with him at Club Temulac. I remember Joan too. She always loved to play the poker machines. I'm glad they will be reunited again. They were such a sweet couple. So sorry for your loss. Many prayers to the entire May family 🙏

Jill Moranski - August 08, 2024 at 08:30 AM

SY

“ Joe will be missed. We shared many laughs at Club Temulac. Prayers for family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏

Shawnacy Yager - August 07, 2024 at 06:46 AM

LR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Joe was a great friend and he will be missed. ❤️

Lori Rospond - August 04, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ Our prayers go out to all of Joe's family. Back in Gary Joe was a pal growing up with my older brother. I will always have a kind memory of Joe, because he came to my mother's wake back in 1997. RIP my friend. Danny Gile Myrtle Beach, SC

Danny Gile - August 03, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DS

“ Gonna miss you dad!

Debra Stempf - August 03, 2024 at 10:55 AM