



## Joseph N. Neal

November 12, 1927 - April 10, 2017

Joseph N. Neal, age 89 of Crown Point, IN passed away April 10, 2017. He was born and raised in Indiana Harbor East Chicago. Joe attended East Chicago Washington High School and graduated from Bishop Noll High School, class of 45. He was a veteran of the US Navy and served in WWII and the Korean War- US Navy/US Marine Corp. Joe was a retired Supervisor at Inland Steel Corp. and he was a member of St. Mary Church in Crown Point. He was a member of American Legion in Gary Post 307. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dan Nelson. Joe is survived by his wife of 63 years-Dolores "Dolly" (nee: Siwietz); children-Pam (Tony) Hautzinger of Chicago, IL, Debbie (Ray) Govert of Crown Point, Sharon (Eric) McCorkle of Valparaiso; 6 grandchildren-Rachel, Daniel, Carlie, Leo, Grace, Paige; brothers- Stanley Nalewski of East Chicago, Alex Czajkowski of AZ; sister-Harriet Szafranski of Merrillville. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. directly at St. Mary Church, 321 E. Joliet St. Crown Point, IN with Rev. Patrick J. Kalich officiating. Services will conclude at the Church with Military Honors. Friends may visit with Joe's family on Wednesday, April 12th from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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 Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
321 Joliet Street  
Crown Point, IN, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ April Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Joseph N. Neal



April Eldridge - April 13, 2017 at 02:40 PM

AE

Sending prayers your way Aunt Dolly, so sorry for your loss! May he and grandma (Iona) watch over us. Love, April & Tres

April Eldridge - April 13, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



April 12, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



April 11, 2017 at 08:20 PM

JR

“ I Loved Uncle Joe's creativity & ingenuity. As I watched him tear down his house & reuse the bricks to build his new house, I was amazed at what a genius he was. His work was precise & beautiful. He will always be with us & I am so proud to have him as my Uncle Joe!

*I Love You Uncle Joe*♥

*Give my Mom & Uncle Mitch a kiss from all of us.*

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**Judith Ann Rutovic** - April 11, 2017 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Prayers & Blessings to you Aunt Dolly & your girls. Will always remember the fun gatherings shared with Uncle Joe. Note from my dad: I will forever miss you dear big brother. I am proud to call you my brother. I love you Joe.

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**Joy Czajkowski-Krown** - April 11, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



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April 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

TB

“ The Staff of Queen of All Saints Basilica purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



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**The Staff of Queen of All Saints Basilica** - April 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .*



April 11, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .*



April 11, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ *the Szafranski, Heafey, and Kirksey families ????? purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph N. Neal .*



**the Szafranski, Heafey, and Kirksey families ?????** - April 10, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *John and I both said we would have a scotch and water tonight to toast Uncle Joe. How could I forget the garlic popcorn! He was funny, happy and loving. We had so much fun growing up in a large family with all the parties. We are fortunate 🍷. I love you Uncle Joe*



**Lynn Heafey** - April 10, 2017 at 08:01 PM

MI

“ Whenever I have garlic popcorn, play solitaire or smell scotch I think of you Uncle Joe. Rest in peace you will be missed.

Michele - April 10, 2017 at 05:05 PM

MF

“ Martin Hautzinger and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



Martin Hautzinger and family - April 10, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph N. Neal .



April 10, 2017 at 03:00 PM

LC

“ Linda Czajkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph N. Neal



Linda Czajkowski - April 10, 2017 at 02:54 PM



My Uncle Joe will be missed greatly! Love you, Linda

Linda Czajkowski - April 10, 2017 at 02:55 PM