



## Lawrence A. French

September 4, 1948 - June 4, 2026

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, Lawrence A. French of Crown Point, IN passed away with his wife, Joy, by his side. Lawrence, “Larry” as he was affectionately known by many, was born on September 4, 1948, in Bay City, Michigan. He honorably served in the United States Navy and was commended for his outstanding performance of duty. Larry proudly became a Millwright after completing the program through Prairie State College. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elaine French; his older sister, Dawn. Lawrence will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Joy French; their 4 children, Lawrence (Sharon), Kelly (Brian), Nichole (Jeremy), and Mathew (Lee Ann). He is survived by 7 siblings, 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

Lawrence will be remembered for his quiet kindness, laid back demeanor, his sense of humor and love for his family.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Thomas Clark officiating. Please visit Larry’s online obituary and guestbook at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VI

“ I always enjoyed kidding around with Larry. His wife Joy & I are good friends. Larry was always the type of person that would help you if you needed something done. Joy & I were always doing things with are children when they were growing up. Than we both moved her to Indiana and me to Manhattan IL. We didn't see each other alot but stayed in touch thru sending cards or making phone calls. So Larry know that you are Loved by friends and your family & you will never be forgotten. Joy, Larry,Kelly,Nicole,& Matthew. Ron & I are so sorry for your loss.

Vivian - June 09 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ The Stallard family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence A. French.



The Stallard family - June 09 at 09:39 AM

LH

“ Love, Jason, Jenny,Caden and Lucas Hay purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lawrence A. French.



Love, Jason, Jenny,Caden and Lucas Hay - June 08 at 11:07 PM

LH

“ Love, Jason, Jenny, Caden and Lucas Hay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence A. French.

Love, Jason, Jenny, Caden and Lucas Hay - June 08 at 11:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence A. French.

June 08 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ The Sajpel Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Lawrence A. French.



The Sajpel Family - June 08 at 07:27 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends so sorry for your loss, Rest Easy Hero. Slow final salute.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - June 07 at 03:43 PM

WL

“ Wayne and Linda purchased the *Tranquil Seas* for the family of Lawrence A. French.



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Wayne and Linda - June 07 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. French.



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June 05 at 08:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence A. French.

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June 05 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. French.



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June 05 at 05:06 PM