



## Leon Kiriluk

August 15, 1926 - February 25, 2015

Leon Kiriluk, age 88 of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2015, with his wife Eugenia by his side. He was retired from US Steel. He enjoyed gardening and landscaping. Leon is preceded in death by his sister, Vera Hagenhuber and his grandson, Timothy Barich. He is survived by his wife Eugenia and daughter, Lydia (Bruce) Barich; grandson-Michael (Yvonne) Barich; brother-in-law- Karol Hagenhuber; many loving nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with Leon's family on Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 2-7 pm with Panihida service at 4 pm. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Visitation from 9 am-10 am prior to the funeral service Monday, March 2, 2015 at 10:00 am at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Blvd, Merrillville, IN. Rev. John Russin officiating. Interment Chapel Lawn Cemetery. Donations may be made to Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church Mortgage Fund. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Scherville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Protection of the Virgin Mary  
8600 Grand Blvd  
Merrillville, IN

## Funeral Service

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MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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8600 Grand Blvd  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ I did not know your loved one but I recently lost my husband and i wanted to send out my sympathy to you and your loved ones.



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**Linda Wuenn** - March 09, 2015 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ What a great photo of Leon! It's how I always remember him, smiling!  
Peace to you all.

*Laura Barich*

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**Laura Barich** - March 02, 2015 at 04:45 PM

BM

“ Dear Eugenia, Bruce, Lydia, and Michael, We are all so very sorry to hear of the passing of Leon. He was a wonderful man, a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Our families have spent many joyful occasions together in the past and have many fond memories to recall. Please accept our sincere condolences at this sorrowful time. May dear Leon now rest in our dear Lord's eternal peace.

*With sincere sympathy and love,*

*The Modrowski Family:*

*Bonnie, Mark, Brian, Trish, Brooke and Sebastian*

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**Bonnie Modrowski** - February 27, 2015 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ Lydia you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers,

*Karen Mitseff*

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**Karen Mitseff** - February 27, 2015 at 12:25 PM

BB

“ Leon was the best father-in-law any one could ever ask for. Eugenia and Leon were always there for us. Genie and Leon were very generous and spared no expense when it came to providing comfort for their daughter, Lydia and their grandchildren Michael and Tim. Leon and Genie always made me feel welcome and at home. Itruly feel blesse to have been part of their wonderful family.

*Rest In Peace Leon!*

*Your son-jn-law,*

*Bruce Barich*

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**Bruce Barich** - February 26, 2015 at 06:54 PM

BB

“ We sure are going to miss you dad!

*With all of our love,*

*Bruce & Lydia*

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**Bruce Barich** - February 26, 2015 at 06:43 PM

LB

“ *Rest in Peace Leon and will always have great memories as a kid going to the wrestling matches with you! Also all the great food you and Jennie had prepared over the years as well.*

*Lindsay Barich*

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**Lindsay Barich** - February 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM