



## Leslie C. Zelnis

May 14, 1946 - August 14, 2018

Leslie C. Zelnis, age 72, of Crown Point passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2018. He served his country as a Vietnam veteran in the Army, after which he went on to serve his community as a Cook County Sheriff's police officer, retiring after 33 years on the force. After retirement Les became dedicated to his church and further served his community through the Knights of Columbus, organizing and assisting in numerous functions and charitable causes. Les raised numerous animals, was physically active and enjoyed fishing. Les' passing was unexpected, being in good physical and mental health. He leaves behind his two sons- Nicholas and Christopher (Kimberly) who he managed to raise on his own as a single father. Les was kind, caring and patient beyond measure who would lend a hand to anyone who needed it. Friends may visit with Les' family on Monday, August 20, 2018, from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Burns. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Rd  
Justice, IL 604588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 2:00 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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## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie C. Zelnis.*



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August 19, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Great neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand. So sorry for your loss.*

*Scott & Dawn Springman*

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**scott springman** - August 17, 2018 at 07:40 PM



*Les was always a great neighbor and good to my sons while they were growing up. They enjoyed the fishing outings with his sons in (the fun truck) as they called it. Our deepest condolences to Nick, Chris and the family.*

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**James Banasiak** - August 20, 2018 at 02:14 PM