



## Louis "Lou" Mikolics

November 15, 1934 - February 5, 2023

Louis "Lou" Mikolics, age 88, of Hobart, passed away February 5, 2023. He was an altar boy at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Hobart. Lou was a graduate of Hobart High School, Class of 1952, and then attended Purdue University. He retired after 42 years in the electrical department of Bethlehem Steel, as well as Midwest Steel.

Lou worked with Christmas in April in Hobart and Lake Station for ten years building homes for the community. He also donated pumpkins and sweet corn from his farm (Merrillville Farmers) to the Hobart Food Pantry on a yearly basis. Lou was an active member of the Kiwanis in Hobart and for years he devoted his time to donations, picking up canned goods, and selling peanuts on the streets. One of Lou's most adamant quotes was "For every dollar you spend, you must save ten!" There was nothing that gave him more pleasure than family and FARMING!! He will be greatly missed.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents-Rudy and Mary Mikolics; his wife of 62 years-Darlene (nee Hamilton). His legacy will live on through his four children-Sherry, Garry, Denise, and Ginger Mikolics; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two sisters-Rosemary and Marge.

Visitation for Lou will be Friday, February 10, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Pastor John Starr officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hobart Food Pantry, 200 South Hobart Road, Hobart, IN 46342 and the Hobart Kiwanis. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Condolences to the family. Lou was a great man, and a great human being. He will leave a positive and lasting memory on all that have known him. He was a good friend, and great working partner.*

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**John Wahl** - February 12, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CA

“ *Lou was always so kind and always had a way of making Leo and I feel special. He was truly a wise man and always ready to give good advice. Our condolences to all his family that he loved so much. Love, Leo and Char Albee*

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**Charlyne Albee** - February 09, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MS

“ *Marge Shery purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louis "Lou" Mikolics.*



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**Marge Shery** - February 07, 2023 at 04:04 PM

TK

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Lou's family he was a special kind of guy. I enjoyed our many talks thru the years. Was a exceptional person to be around.*

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**Terry Kegebein** - February 07, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the Mikolics family. My Dad worked with Lou at Bethlehem Steel for many years and spoke very highly of him. Prayers of comfort to your family.*

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**Lynn (Fife) Smith** - February 06, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RF

“ *Ron and Roxanne Frye purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Louis "Lou" Mikolics.*



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**Ron and Roxanne Frye** - February 06, 2023 at 06:29 PM