



## Louis J. Magrames

February 12, 1927 - December 24, 2013

Louis J. "Papa" Magrames, age 86 of Crown Point, formerly of Gary, passed away December 24, 2013. Louie was a retired member of Teamsters Local 142. He served as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division. After 42 years of service, he retired as a Chief Warrant Officer (W3), Indiana National Guard 113th Engineer Battalion.

He was preceded in death by his parents- James and Konstantina Magrames; loving wife- Louise; step-son- Carl Kaszycki; step-daughter- Barbara Dunn.

He is survived by his daughter- Constance (Chris) Naulty, step-daughter- Nancy Boyd; step-son- William Kaszycki ; 2 granddaughters- Krista and Brianna Naulty; step-grandchildren- Shelly, Carrie, Ashleigh, Jami, Dustin, Billy, Mike, and C.J.; siblings- George (Marcella) Magrames and Helen Bohling

Friends may visit with Louie's family on Sunday, December 29, 2013, from 2-6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 30th at 10 a.m. at Burns. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Connie Naulty** - December 30, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CN

*Very proud of my Papa. Thank you dad for 52 years of love. You were thee best & I am so very lucky & proud to have had you. You were my best friend and I will miss you forever...  
Your Chip <3*

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**Connie Naulty** - December 30, 2013 at 04:13 PM

WB

“ *From all the staff at Man Cave Barbers, we will miss Lou. He was a wonderful friend to us over the years. He was a true Gentleman. May he rest in peace. Wayne Borowski*

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**Wayne Borowski** - December 30, 2013 at 09:25 AM

LI

“ I just heard about Uncle Ookie..I cannot tell you how sad my heart is right now..I have so many fond memories of my Mom, Dad, Ookie and Weese..When they would come over to our house it was always a party for me.. Auntie Weese would always let me sip the foam off her beer. Mom and Dad would get mad, but she didn't care..Uncle Ookie and Dad would share war stories..Later in the evening Dad and Ookie would go get food and cake from Muffalettas.. The times we use to go to Greek Town and we never had to wait cuz, ya know, Uncle Ookie had some pull..Please know that I am thinking and praying for all of you..God Bless you Uncle Ookie, and thank you for all the wonderful memories!!

Linda Lou

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**linda** - December 29, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ John & Eileen Schuster purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Louis J. Magrames.



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**John & Eileen Schuster** - December 28, 2013 at 07:11 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**Tom, Carrie, Haley & Adam Davis** - December 26, 2013 at 03:07 PM

TF

“ We lost our Papa. He passed away in his sleep on Christmas Eve morning. He fell in love with our Gummy (Louise,) long ago. She was a widow at a very young age & had 4 kids. Most men wouldn't want that responsibility, but my Papa knew that Gummy was something special & together they made a beautiful couple. Papa was a hard worker his whole life. He raised Gummy's kids as if they were his own. He was always keeping busy. When he wasn't at work, he was always working in the yard or garage. I have so many memories at their house. When I was 4 I remember Papa playing "Go Fish" with me. I use to cheat and look in his glasses. He knew, but never said a word. He would let me win every time! I also remember the overflowing bowls of chocolate ice cream he use to make me every night. You're not talking 1 or 2 scoops...you're talking a heaping bowl! He also liked to top his bowl of ice cream off with his favorite Hostess treat. Papa was the ultimate choc-a-holic! Hershey bars were like bars of gold to him. It was always his favorite thing to get as a gift. He was also convinced that Mickey Mouse should have been president, because everyone else were just a bunch of idiots. He was a wise man, way beyond his years. After almost 87 years, his hard working body just wore out. As the strong man I remember him, it was hard seeing him as "just existing." He was a man of pride, so having someone else take care of him, must have been really hard. All I can do now is say "Thank you Papa." Thank you for being in our lives and giving us such wonderful memories. I know that you are now at peace. Our Papa is in heaven with our Gummy. His 13yr broken heart is now healed, as he is now reunited with the love of his life. Together they both look down on us & I know that they are both together & stronger than ever. I love you & will miss you always, sweet Papa.

Love,  
KK <3

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The Davis Family - December 26, 2013 at 03:01 PM

TA

“ Tom, Carrie, Haley & Adam lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Magrames



Tom, Carrie, Haley & Adam - December 26, 2013 at 02:50 PM

TS

“ Dear family:  
I was reading the obituary for Mr. Magrames, he really seemed to be a very well loved man, and a giver, spending so much of his time in servicing others. Please except my sincere condolence to your family, at times like this we really need real comfort. God's word at John 5:28,29 gives us that. It says in part " Do not be amazed at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." What a wonderful hope to be able to see our loved ones again. Thinking on what this really means will hopefully bring you comfort and hope.

Sincerely,  
T.Smith

T. Smith - December 26, 2013 at 02:32 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Louis J. Magrames.



December 26, 2013 at 12:46 PM



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December 26, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Louis J. Magrames.*



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December 26, 2013 at 12:11 PM