



Louis Vidal

November 9, 1926 - September 8, 2019

Louis Vidal, age 92, a longtime resident of Crown Point, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019. He was born in Pontevedra, Spain on November 9, 1926. Louis moved to the United States in 1936. He was a graduate of Emerson High School, class of 1945. Louis was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII, and served as an Army Corporal immediately following the war. He received a degree from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1950. Louis was a founding member of the IU fraternity Phi Kappa Alpha. He was a department and division manager, and superintendent at Youngstown Steel, Republic Steel, and Wisconsin Steel. Louis owned and operated his own business with his brother, Manuel Vidal, from 1986 – 2004 named Sems, Inc. in Valparaiso, IN. He was a former President of the Northwest Indiana Serra Club, and former Governor of the District 37 Northern Indiana Serra Clubs, and Previously a longtime member of the Board of Directors at Catholic Charities. Louis was an avid golfer, an Indiana University enthusiast, and a White Sox fan. He was preceded in death by his parents- Etelvino and Dorotea Vidal; wife Ubaldina Vidal; son- Nelson Vidal; brother-in-law- Al Vidal; sister-in-law- Margie Vidal; niece- Sandy Vidal. Louis is survived by his children- Patricia Osterheld of Algonquin, IL., John (Pat) Vidal of LOFS; grandchildren- Kate, Carly, Suzanne, Brian; brother- Manuel (Altha) Vidal, several nieces and nephews- Steven Vidal, Dotty Vidal, Sherry Brown, Kristen Fisher, Ross Vidal, Elizabeth Kasper, and Ann Marie Ferguson. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point,

IN from 2-7 p.m. A visitation will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at St. Matthias Church, 101 W Burrell Dr., Crown Point, from 9:30 a.m. prior to the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **14.** 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
101 W. Burrell Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Crown Point, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Mr. Vidal was a wonderful man and true gentleman. I was at many family functions. Warm and welcoming. Will always be remembered that way.* ”

Margaret Rubio - September 13, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.* ”



September 13, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.* ”



September 13, 2019 at 05:01 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.* ”



September 12, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.*



September 12, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Lou was always a gentleman and had a firm & sincere hand shake & was always willing to help me around Bickford. I will always remember him fondly. Greg Spanski, retired Bickford maintenance coordinator.*

Greg Spanski - September 11, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *So many memories of “Uncle Lois” at his home in crownpoint. The family traditions, the hospitality that he and Evelyn always showed when we came to visit. He had quite a journey in this life and He will be missed. Praying for you all during this loss and for the peace of knowing he is in Gods kingdom.*

sherry brown - September 10, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.*



September 10, 2019 at 11:54 PM

SM

“ *Dear John and Pat,
My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Having been at Bickford every day with my mother Almeda Davis, who passed away there on August 31, I know the sadness you feel right now. To John, you were always there at Bickford with your dad. I admire you for your loving care and dedication and sincerely hope you will be able to cherish his memory as he rests in peace now. God bless you and your family. With love, Sandy McMullen*

Sandy McMullen - September 10, 2019 at 10:17 PM

PM

“ *Pilar M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis Vidal.*



Pilar M. - September 10, 2019 at 04:02 PM

KC

“ *Dear John & Pat, please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. He was a great example to all and will be missed.
Dennis & Kitty Conley*

Kitty Conley - September 10, 2019 at 11:39 AM

EO

“ *Everyone at the Ameriprise office. purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Louis Vidal.*



Everyone at the Ameriprise office. - September 10, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.*



September 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM

BL

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to the Vidal family.*

Barry Little - September 10, 2019 at 06:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.*



September 09, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Vidal.*



September 09, 2019 at 07:02 PM