



Mark Andrew Mesich

January 19, 1959 - January 20, 2015

Mark A. "Buzz" Mesich, 56, of Portage, IN, departed the physical earth bound plane on January 20, 2015. Buzz was born on January 19, 1959 in Gary, IN to Joseph and Betty Mesich. Buzz was a retiree of the Portage Fire Department where he served for 25 years. As a public servant Buzz was awarded the Chief's Metal of Honor. He was well known by his brother firefighters for his famous pizza and "Cro" Dogs. Buzz enjoyed cooking, music and sharing memories, stories with family and friends. Buzz was surrounded by his family and loved ones at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Ellen Mesich of Portage; three children- Meghann (Alex) Gutierrez, Ian Mesich, and Colleen Mesich all of Portage; two grandsons-Xavier and Uriah Gutierrez of Portage; brothers- Thomas (Linda) Mesich of Portage, William (Sonya) Mesich of Portage, Dan (Linda) Mesich of Colorado; sisters-Marianne Ewen of Portage and Kathy (Jerry) Heaton of TX; many loving nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral service Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Rev. Andrew J. Corona officiating. Friends may visit with Buzz's family on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Carly Jo Dickard Memorial Scholarship or the Rachel Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund through Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers Will Go To Family of Mark(Buzzy)Mesich And Friends During Very Sad Time Ahead I Have Great Times With Buzzy At Portage Fire Dept During 1980s Thru 1990s He Will Be Missed

Mike Thorn - January 25, 2015 at 10:50 PM

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“ Dean, Lee, Dave & Heidi Ewen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Andrew Mesich.



Dean, Lee, Dave & Heidi Ewen - January 23, 2015 at 04:14 PM

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“ I'll always remember fondly the "early" days, growing up in our special little place called Harbor Oaks. Even then, Buzz lived a little on the edge and questioned structure and authority. This was refreshing for a sometimes up-tight guy like me.

May you now rest in peace.

Todd

todd dickard - January 23, 2015 at 08:36 AM