



## Martin "Marty" Ligocki

May 10, 1946 - January 25, 2025

Martin "Marty" Ligocki, age 78, passed away peacefully January 25, 2025, in Crown Point.

A Crown Point resident for many years, Marty was a native of Northwest Indiana. He was born in Hammond and grew up in Gary. He graduated from Gary's Calumet High School. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University; a Master of Fine Arts degree from Indiana University; and a computer-aided design certification from Purdue University.

An outstanding artist, Marty began his professional career as an elementary school art teacher in the Gary School District. He then worked for many years at Montgomery Wards as a display manager. Finally, he served as an engineering drawing designer for R.T. Patterson in Crown Point, EQ Engineers, and other firms.

Besides his love for drawing and painting, he was a passionate sports fan. He earned varsity track and cross-country letters in high school and played a variety of intramural sports in college. His greatest sports interest was following college basketball.

Marty was a humble and caring person, putting friends and family above all else. When he made friends through school, work and avocations, they stayed with him throughout his life. He did everything for them, and they did everything for him.

He was preceded in death by his brother Gordon in 2014. He is survived by

sister Sylvia Wagner in Marshfield, Wisc., and brother Llewellyn (Lew) in Salem, Ore.

A celebration of life is planned at a later date. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Marty was always so kind to me. I'm sorry for your loss.* ”

Katharine Moles - February 03, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JL

“ *Marty was the nicest man I ever knew. I met him at Montgomery Wards when I was a teenager, and 50 years later, we were still friends. I will remember Marty as friendly, gentle, soft spoken, empathetic, and kind. I will miss him forever* ”

Judy Ladniak - January 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CS

“ *I have many fond memories of Marty. I've known him since 1977 and I can still picture him coming down the aisle at Ward's with the cardboard displays for the record dept. He was a loveable guy and a great dancer too!* ”

Cindy Sosby - January 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM

RT

“ *I've known Marty since the early 80's. I eventually got to work with him at both RT Patterson and EQ Engineers until his retirement. He was an excellent mechanical CAD designer but more importantly, a really great guy. He will be greatly missed!* ”

Rich Trzcinski - January 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ *Marty was a great friend going back to 1976. We shared many good times together including sports, dinners, gatherings with friends, and traveling. I shall miss him very much.* ”

Jim Davis - January 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM