



Michael Lee Boyles

June 2, 1939 - May 28, 2014

After a courageous struggle with numerous health issues, Michael Lee Boyles, age 74, of Hobart, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 surrounded by his family and friends. Michael was born on June 2, 1939 in Robinson, Illinois. He was a graduate of Lew Wallace Class of 1959. He retired as a supervisor from U.S. Steel, Gary Works after 25 years of service. Michael was preceded in death by his father-Archie Boyles; brother- Lawrence Boyles; infant son-Michael Boyles.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years-Eleanor (nee Kupka) Boyles; his mother-Helen Boyles; four sons-Christopher Boyles of Hobart, Timothy (Karla) Boyles of Mesa, AZ, James (Crystal) Boyles of Clinton, IN, and Steve Boyles of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren-Jessica (Jason) Boyles Kammer, Christopher (Kara) Boyles, Dalton Boyles, Jaryn Boyles, Addison Boyles; one great grandchild-Benjamin Boyles; other loving family and friends. He enjoyed watching the Bears and the Cubs on television while working on jigsaw puzzles. You could always find him cheering loudly on the sidelines at his children and grandchildren's sporting events.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 beginning with prayers at 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, to Assumption of the BMV Church, 3530 Illinois Street, Hobart (New Chicago), for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00, Rev. Lourdu Pasala officiating.

Services will conclude at the church. Friends are invited to visit with Mike's family at Burns Funeral Home in Hobart on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Due to his long fight with Multiple Sclerosis, in lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made in his name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 9:15 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3530 Illinois St.
New Chicago, IN 46342

Tribute Wall



“ *Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Boyles.*



May 30, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Boyles.*



May 30, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ *The best memory I have of Dad Boyles was him being able to come to the day I married his son James. We also did many puzzles together during Thanksgiving 2013.*

Crystal Myers-Boyles - May 29, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Boyles.*



May 29, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Boyles.*



May 28, 2014 at 08:02 PM