



## Michael Keyak Sr

March 10, 1944 - January 31, 2014

Michael A. Keyak, Sr., age 69 formerly of Hobart, and recently a resident of Cape Coral, FL, passed away Friday January 31, 2014. He was born on March 10, 1944 in Gary to the late Joseph and Mary (nee Lamitz) Keyak. Mike graduated from East Gary Edison High School in 1962. He excelled in sports and was the Captain of the football team where he played both ways the entire game. He was a defensive tackle, offensive tackle, and fullback.

Whenever they needed a couple of yards, or were on the goal line they gave it to Keyak. He was also on the baseball team making All- Conference.

After high school, he attended Indiana University, Bloomington. Mike heard the call of duty, and put school aside to fight for his country. He joined the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He served in Vietnam from 1966-1967.

After returning from the war, he joined the family business, Triangle Steel Corp., where he worked for 42 years. He co-owned the business with his brother Joseph Keyak. Mike retired in 2009 as President of Triangle Steel Corp. He loved to play golf and go fishing. He was a lifelong member of the Marine Corps League (Howling Mad Detachment). He was formerly Senior Vice Commandant and started the Honor Guard. Mike believed that anyone who proudly served their country in any branch of the military deserved a proper military funeral.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn (nee Spencer) Keyak of Cape Coral, FL; son-Michael Keyak of Youngstown, OH; brother- Joseph Keyak of Cape Coral,

FL; sister- Judith Keyak of South Pasadena, FL; sister- Barbara Livingston of Clearwater, FL; many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral service Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point with Rev. Dan Richwine officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with Mike's family at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, on Friday February 7, 2014 from 2-7 p.m. Donations may be made to the Marine Corps League. "Semper Fi". [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick and Celia Spencer purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Michael Keyak Sr.



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**Rick and Celia Spencer** - February 06, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Michael Keyak Sr.



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February 06, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michael Keyak Sr.



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February 06, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Keyak Sr.



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February 05, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you remember me, I babysat for little Mikey when you all lived in Lake Station IN. I remember you and Mike both were so very kind to me. I pray God gives you all His beautiful peace and strength at this time. Philippians 1:2-3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.*

*Carrie (Turek) Hutchens  
Plymouth IN*

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**Carrie Hutchens** - February 05, 2014 at 09:21 AM

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*Kathy, I am sorry for your loss. I attended school in Lake Station with Mikes sister Barb. (1959) My prayers goes out to you and your family*

*Patricia (Gilmore) Reid*

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**Patricia (Gilmore) Reid** - February 06, 2014 at 02:14 PM