



## Michael J. Plesha

September 30, 1947 - October 7, 2017

Michael J. Plesha, age 70 of Crown Point (LOFS), passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2017. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years-Diane (nee Coppinger); daughter-Nicole Plesha of LOFS; brother-Ron Plesha of Chesterton; mother- in -law-Clara Coppinger; brothers- in -law-Lou Coppinger, Don (Debbie) Coppinger; sister- in- law-Marie Turner; many nieces, nephews, and cousins including special cousin-Carol Odom; faithful canine companion-Hunter. He was preceded in death by children-Naomi Plesha and Mikey Plesha; parents- Mike and Pearl Plesha; father in law-Harry Coppinger. Friends are invited to visit with Michael's family on Tuesday from 3-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Private graveside service Wednesday at Calumet Park Cemetery with Deacon Brian Nosbusch, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to St. Anthony Home or Holy Spirit St. Vincent DePaul. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ We felt so welcomed by Michael's smile, when we visited your house, Diane and Nicole! We laughed together, admired Michael's Mustang and the lovely place by the lake, you're living at. Always gentle and smiling, that's what we are going to miss, Michael. from Germany, Klara, Gerburgis, Rainer and Marius

Rainer - October 22, 2017 at 04:10 AM

JG

“ I so enjoyed the days Michael came to help me with my basement. Especially remember how we struggled with the large marble piece Don had brought home years before. Finally he says we need to get some two by fours, lay it down and bust it up. It's the only way to carry it out, in small pieces. He really enjoyed himself with the sledge hammer that day, and I put small pieces in a bucket to carry out. We laughed at the thought of what don would say about that!! So now Michael knows! I'll miss his smile and laughter. Love, Aunt Joyce

Joyce Gertz - October 10, 2017 at 09:56 AM

RD

“ Mike, all the years went by and we got lost from each other. More my fault than yours. After years of parent problems and family trouble, and caring for in-laws in our home, seems like everything passed by and now you have gone. I will always remember the fun times we had when we were young, the big Lionel train set you and your brother set up in your parent's basement, playing baseball, football on the vacant property next door. Going fishing on the river, and hunting behind the Village shopping center. And of course, you were my Best Man at my wedding. Have a pleasant journey and see you on the other side....Bob Dereski

Robert J. Dereski - October 09, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Plesha .*



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October 08, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy from Judith Zick Chemma. I am so sorry Diane, keeping you you my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.*

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**Judith Chemma** - October 08, 2017 at 09:41 PM