



Mike Pachapa

April 19, 1930 - May 11, 2019

Mike Pachapa, age 89 of Valparaiso, passed away May 11, 2019. He graduated from Tolleston High School, Class of 49, and served for the National Guard. Mike retired as a switchman from EJ&E Railroad. He was a member of the Hobart Elks Lodge, Optimist Club, Eagles, and the Moose Lodge. Mike was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his siblings- Victor and Martha Pachapa.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 62 years- Nancy; children- Joyce Kitchell, Ed (Sue) Pachapa, Lil (Brice) Allen, and Karen (Russ) Fife; grandchildren- Lauren (Cory) Detamore, Miles Allen, Nicholas (Catherine Cain) Kitchell, Emma Stavitzke, Allison (Justin) Harkey, Matthew Pachapa, and Mason Allen; 2 great-grandchildren- Sloane and Zane Detamore; brother- Paul (Judy) Pachapa; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home.

Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. There are many good memories with him and all of you.
I know Dad and Mom (Casey and Barbara) are welcoming him with open arms. You know they will have a good time together.
Thinking of you all and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Love Christine (Balt)

Christine Balt - May 15, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.



May 14, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.



May 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM




“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.*



May 14, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *You will forever be in my heart Dad I still can't believe that you are gone you were a wonderful father and taught us all so much I love you and will miss you so very much XO* 



Karen - Daughter - May 14, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *I have so many great family memories and will always especially treasure every holiday and family event. Uncle Mike, the egg man, the raffle tickets in his pocket, his smile, his laughter, Christmas ties, and of course his dancing. What a great man, he will be so missed. May he Rest In Peace. Na Zdorovie !*

Lori Pittman-Neice - May 14, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.*



May 14, 2019 at 10:55 AM

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“ Nancy so sorry for your loss . I know you and Mike had a lot of good years together and one of the things I think was great were all the dances you had together ! we always had times where you and he would talk about your dances at our Christmas parties ! God Bless you and your Family one of your neighbors .Liz Walker

Liz Walker neighbor - May 13, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.



May 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.



May 13, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mike Pachapa.



May 13, 2019 at 01:56 PM