



Ned M. Pujo

October 15, 1939 - December 12, 2022

Ned Pujo, age 83, of Portage, IN, passed away on December 12, 2022. Ned retired after working for 30 years at US Steel. He was a lifelong member of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church and the former owner of Beer Barrel Restaurant and Lounge. Ned was preceded in death by his wife, Yolande; son, Francis Dunn IV; parents, Milosh and Bosiljka; brothers: Rodamer and Donald; sisters: Radmila, Joan and Ruth. He is survived by his children: Virginia (Bill) Aries, Susan Adams, Lynn (Alex) Baliga, Tim (Delia) Dunn, Tina (Eric) Hansen; grandchildren: Shelby Dunn, Zachary Adams, Griffin Dunn and Olivia Hansen; sisters: Anne Marie and Angela; dear family friend, Lisa; loving sister-in-law, Donna Kennedy; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 10:00 a.m. directly at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 9191 Mississippi Street, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Marko Matic officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
9191 Mississippi St
Merrillville, IN 46410

funeral

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ned M. Pujo.*



December 19, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Natalie Kopack lit a candle in memory of Ned M. Pujo*



Natalie Kopack - December 18, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Neddy; I am so deeply hurt to hear of your passing; and my condolences to your Family. Ugh...the memories with you will be forever cherished. You were always there for me; including when I lost my Father; which is ironically 2 years to the day today. You were like Family; my Dad even called you Pop's and had the utmost respect for you. You will be forever missed and always loved!!!
REST in HEAVEN!*

Natalie Kopack - December 18, 2022 at 03:44 PM

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“ My condolences to the Pujo family I met Ned when I was a laborer to the Annealing area of the South Sheet mill of the Sheet and Tin mill of U.S.Steel, Ned was a GREAT person that I had met!!!! Made really good coffee when I was there!! He will be missed. Have not seen Ned in many many years. A really nice man!! Again my condolences. Henry

Henry - December 18, 2022 at 02:58 PM

JC

“ My deepest Sympathy to the Pujo Family. Ned never broke my hand like Rod. Ned had a heart of Gold. Once a EMERSONIAN always a EMERSONIAN. Thanks for the Great Memories.

Joe Casko - December 17, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“ The Pujo Family,
My condolences on the passing of Ned, I, too, am an Emersonian from Connecticut Street from the other side of the Park. The Pujo Family was an East Side Institution that many people respected. May God grant him eternal life and memory eternal.
Alex Sarafin

Alex Sarafin - December 16, 2022 at 12:17 PM

KK

“ My dearest Pujo family❤️raised on Connecticut st next to you my dearest friends since I was 5 years old...now in my 70's....will never forget the good Times we had through the years.....Memory Eternal 🙏🙏.
Kathy Hazimihalis Knocke

Katherine Knocke - December 16, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ *My condolences to Neds family. Although I didn't know you I knew Ned my whole life as I was an Emersonian also. Ned was a great guy and had many conversations with him over the years. Lots of great stories about the eastsiders. Once again I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember all the Pujo's with much respect. John Grasham*

John P Grasham - December 15, 2022 at 02:31 PM