



## Paul Bruce Francis

March 6, 1954 - February 13, 2023

Paul Bruce Francis, loving father and grandfather, age 68 of Cedar Lake, passed away peacefully surrounded by family February 13, 2023. He was born on March 6, 1954 to Paul and Clara Francis in South Chicago. Paul was a graduate of Morton High School, class of 1972. He recently retired and spent his time following sports, especially football, playing golf and being with friends and family. Paul always loved a good laugh, crossword puzzles, ice cream treats, supporting his grandkids, and having a cold one with the boys. He touched the lives of many and will be forever missed by all who knew him. Paul was preceded in death by his parents- Paul and Clara Francis. He is survived by his two brothers- Greg (Janis) Francis, Jeff (Irene) Francis, three sons- Paul (Natalie) Francis, Ryan (Jaime) Francis, Michael Francis; five grandchildren- Zoe, Clayton, Abigail, Ruthie, and Logan Francis; as well as a niece, nephews, cousins, friends, and other loved ones. A memorial visitation will be held Thursday, February 16, 2023 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Paul was a great union steward and a great man. Thank you for all you did for your union brothers and sisters! Condolences to his family from everyone at local #18. God bless.

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**Carl Whaling** - February 25, 2023 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ R.I.P Coach Francis. 1987 Hammond middle school city champs.

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**Mike Scharnke** - February 24, 2023 at 08:44 AM

KU

“ Paul aka Pops was a great man. He enjoyed life and worked hard for his family. God Bless Paul, Ryan and Mike and all the family and grandchildren he loved everyday. He is in heaven having a cold one with the angles. God Bless my friend!

*Ken Ubriaco*

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**Kenneth Ubriaco** - February 16, 2023 at 06:57 AM

MQ

*Our most heartfelt condolences to Paul, Ryan, & Michael, our hearts go out to you, and your entire family.  
You are in our thoughts & prayers  
Love Uncle John & aunt Let Quiroz*

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**Maria Quiroz** - February 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 15, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 15, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 15, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you. With love, from Frank and Ellen, Taj's Nana and Papa.*



Frank and Ellen - February 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TP

“ *Taj's Nana And Papa lit a candle in memory of Paul Bruce Francis*



Taj's Nana and Papa - February 15, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 15, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul Bruce Francis.*



February 14, 2023 at 04:30 PM