



## Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk

December 15, 1949 - May 3, 2025

Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk, age 75, of Portage, formerly of Hobart, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Paul was a graduate of Hobart High School Class of 1967 where he lettered in football and track. He attended Vincennes University and later joined the U.S. Navy Reserves. He was first employed as a milkman for Dixie Dairy in Gary, Indiana. He was a beer truck driver for Brumm Distributing for 10 years. Paul was a member of Union Local No. 142. He spent the remainder of his career (30 years) working as a sales representative for Mike's Sporting Goods in Glen Park and Merrillville. He loved dogs, playing fantasy football with his boys, playing poker with his buddies, bowling and recently golf. His greatest love was spending time with his wife and family.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents; Paul & Betty Palichuk and daughter; Rachael Palichuk.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years; Cathy (nee Noll) Palichuk, sons; Paul (Shannon) Palichuk Jr., Casey Palichuk, grandchildren; Madeline (Kenny) Guernsey, Jackson Palichuk, several nieces and nephews, special thank you to Dan (Jessica) Bonta who he considered a third son, his 4 legged child; Lily Rose, as well as many other countless friends and relatives.

Services will take place at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. Visitation Thursday, May 8, 2025, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM with the funeral service at 6:00 PM. Father Thomas Mischler officiating.

Memorial contributions can we made to the Hobart Humane Society [www.hshobart.org](http://www.hshobart.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Fond Memories, R.I.P Paul, Vikki Stolarz*

Vikki Stolarz - May 08, 2025 at 05:11 PM

JG

“ *Jim Gilbert purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.*



Jim Gilbert - May 07, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JG

“ *Jim Gilbert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.*

Jim Gilbert - May 07, 2025 at 10:06 PM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear this sending prayers for family and a big one to Cathy. Great memories of our softball days.*

Ray Brooks - May 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CW

“ *Chris Wylie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.*



Chris Wylie - May 07, 2025 at 08:20 PM

CW

“ Chris Wylie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.

Chris Wylie - May 07, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JG

“ Jeff and Christine Gray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.



Jeff and Christine Gray - May 07, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.



May 07, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ Paul you will definitely be missed, I will always remember the talk we had when I first met you at hardrock casino we worked that one day together and you talked me into not quitting the job, I will always grateful for your advice, and good wisdom, MAY YOUR SOUL REST PEACEFULLY YOU ARE IN GODS HANDS NOW, NO MORE PAIN AND NO MORE WORRIES ❤️❤️❤️CONTINUE WATCHING OVER YOUR SOUL MATE CATHY LOVE YOU BOTH, SANDY FROM HARDROCK CASINO SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Sandra wilkins sablack - May 06, 2025 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ David R. Czapla purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.



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David R. Czapla - May 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM

TK

“ Deepest sympathy to all of Pauls' family. Spent many years bowling against Paul in many leagues unlike some it was always a pleasure being around Paul.

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Terry Kegebein - May 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ Steve Malzone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.



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Steve Malzone - May 06, 2025 at 08:31 AM

SM

“ Steve Malzone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.

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Steve Malzone - May 06, 2025 at 08:31 AM

EP

“ *Ericka, Chris & Quentin Pellegrino purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.*



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**Ericka, Chris & Quentin Pellegrino** - May 05, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul A. "Butch" Palichuk.*



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May 05, 2025 at 06:27 PM