



## Peter L. Candiano

August 19, 1935 - November 22, 2020

Peter L. Candiano, age 85 of Zionsville, IN passed away November 22, 2020. Peter was born in Gary, IN on August 19, 1935 to Peter C. Candiano and Catherine (Sapino) Candiano. Peter was raised in the Glen Park area and in earlier years worked at his parent's grocery store, Candiano and Son's. Peter spent his most of his life in Northwest Indiana before moving to Indianapolis, IN.

Peter attended Lew Wallace High School and is graduate of Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo Illinois in 1954.

Peter is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Candiano, their 5 children: Thomas (Phyllis) Candiano, Timothy (Karen) Candiano, Kathy (Mark) Horvat, Peter (Susan) Candiano, JR and Melanie (Bill) Fike; 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren & 1 great great grand-daughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Peter Sr. and Catherine, brother, Dominic Candiano and nephew, Richard Candiano.

Peter started his work career as a Gary Firefighter and then on to the Lake County Indiana Coroner's office until 1996. During the time on the Coroner's office, Peter ran his own business as an Independent Contractor for Best Reports. After retiring from the Coroner's office, Peter and Betty started their own company doing business as B&P Research Company until his final retirement.

Peter enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs and having a passion for Baseball,

he became a Registered Umpire for the State of Indiana where he spent many summers umpiring Little League, High School Baseball and also the Senior League World Series which was held at Junedale Field in Glen Park Indiana. He also, enjoyed watching Notre Dame Football on Saturdays.

Peter was an accomplished clarinet player, avid bowler and spent many winters bowling in leagues with the family at Stardust Bowling Alley in Merrillville.

Peter's interests included Crime-drama shows, Watching Lawrence Welk on Saturdays and Dean Martin Variety Shows. In the summers, Peter would also find time to vacation at Indiana Beach as a family. In later years, Peter took up painting and you could see all of his paintings lined up in his room.

A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 2 - 7 p.m. (central standard time).

A Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Valparaiso on Friday, December 4, 2020.

The family is asking in Lieu of Flowers, Donations, on behalf of Peter, can be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, in 46240. Or A local Food bank such as Feeding Indiana Hungry, Inc. Due to Covid, Masks are required throughout the visitation and the mass along with Social Distancing required at all times. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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Crown Point, IN 46307

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Hi dad, hard to believe Saturday will be 5 years since you passed and went to be with God! 🙏  
I still have your phone message and wish I would have picked up to talk to you!!! I know somewhere you have my message!!!  
I miss you every Day!!! I'm sure you're spending time with Melanie! 🙏😍 boy it's been a rough couple years!!! I miss texting Melanie and talking to her, my sister !!! It's hard!!!  
Lost my best friend in Florida and now my sweet neighbor!!!  
Sadness has hit me hard!!! But I think about all of you in heaven!!! I hope you all met each other! Have a happy thanksgiving 🦃  
Love you dad !



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**Kathy Horvat** - November 20, 2025 at 11:19 PM

TC

“ Dad, Happy Father's Day, 2024  
Miss you!



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**Tom Candiano** - June 16, 2024 at 12:53 PM

TC

“ Thomas Candiano lit a candle in memory of  
Peter L. Candiano



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**Thomas Candiano** - March 22, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TC

“ Dad,  
Miss you, 3 years has gone, seems just  
yesterday..rest in peace, see you someday..  
Tom



Tom Candiano - November 22, 2023 at 11:26 PM

BC

Miss ypu so much so lonely

Betty. Candiano - March 17, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BC

Miss you I know you are spending time with melanie

Betty candiano - July 22, 2024 at 04:48 AM

BC

Luv you

Betty candiano - July 22, 2024 at 04:49 AM

KH

“ Hi dad, hard to believe it's almost 3 years since  
you passed. I think of you and look at pictures  
often!! I know you are in a better place and  
watching over us, but still hurts you're not here  
with us ! Love and miss you dad 🙏💕



Kathy Horvat - November 19, 2023 at 11:45 PM

KH

“ Thinking about you today dad! 🙏👤 we love and miss you ! I'm sure you're watching over Melanie everyday, and sending down your love to her ❤️ it breaks my heart what she's going through, she's a fighter and a very strong person ! 😍 she's enjoying life and making memories ! Xoxo



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**Kathy Horvat** - July 11, 2023 at 11:26 PM

KH

“ Hi Dad, still missing you, I listen to your last voice message you sent me, I am sure you have my voice message I left you on one of your many phones you had....Thanks for always sending me signs and watching over us...Love you Dad



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**Kathy Horvat** - May 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

KH

“ Thinking of you Dad 👤 on your 2 year anniversary in Heaven 🙏 it's hard to believe it's been 2 years, seems like yesterday we said goodbye 🙏👤 hugs and kisses ! Love you  
Sis and Mark



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**Kathy Horvat** - November 23, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Tom - June 19, 2022 at 12:03 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Betty - December 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM

BE

Well honey another Christmas without you hate these holidays without you with me I live with memories and an empty house I miss 💔 you love you talk to you every nite

Betty - December 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BE

Waiting for a sign from you for Christmas

Betty - December 21, 2021 at 10:05 PM



Our anniversary would be this week. So many past happy memories of the day happy anniversary love ❤️ you

Betty Candiano - January 22, 2022 at 04:14 PM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Tom - December 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM

TO

Miss talking to you.

Tom - December 04, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KH

“ Love and miss you dad 🙏  
A year ago today we gathered as family  
thinking about you ! We know you watch over  
us all every day and send signs you're there  
with us .  
We love and miss you so much 🥰😭🙏



kathy HORvat - December 03, 2021 at 10:39 AM

BC

“ Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of  
Peter L. Candiano



Betty candiano - August 22, 2021 at 07:30 AM

BC

*Well honey. It's been 9 long lonely 😞 months since you left 💔 me and the kids. This week they all got together and shared the beautiful thoughts and memories of you we felt you near but miss you I love you so much your love for the family just blossomed all weekend. Happy birthday*

**Betty candiano** - August 22, 2021 at 07:38 AM

BC

*So hard to believe it's a year since you went to heaven I know you are missed by all of us. I talk to you every nite. Miss the goodnight hug and kiss that we said never go to bed mad or without a kiss miss you 😞*

**Betty candiano** - December 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BC

“ *Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



**Betty Candiano** - June 20, 2021 at 06:32 AM

BC

*today is Fathers day I know you are with Nono and Dickie sharing memories as I will be thinking of memories of this day that we shared loving and missing you Happy Fathers Day*

**Betty Candiano** - June 20, 2021 at 06:36 AM

BC

*Well thinking of 10 months ago that you went to heaven the pictures is still so clear so sad and so miss you so much love you*

**Betty candiano** - September 22, 2021 at 05:59 AM

KH

“ 5 months since you went to Heaven 🙏  
Still miss you dad.. everyday will get better, I  
have good days and bad days.. I think about  
you every night when I say my prayers, telling  
you I love and miss you 😭



**kathy horvat** - April 24, 2021 at 08:31 PM

BC

“ Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of  
Peter L. Candiano



**Betty Candiano** - April 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM

BC

*5 months ago you left me with only memories ...missing you so much*

**Betty Candiano** - April 22, 2021 at 07:50 AM

BC

*love you*

**Betty Candiano** - April 22, 2021 at 07:52 AM

BC

*6 months today you went home seems like yesterday never stop loving  
you*

**Betty Candiano** - May 22, 2021 at 05:36 AM

BC

“ Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Betty Candiano - April 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM

BC

happy Easter honey miss you love memories of this day

Betty Candiano - April 04, 2021 at 11:34 AM

KH

“ Thinking about you today Dad, 🙏 time goes by fast, hard to believe it's been 3 months today since you went to Heaven 😇 thinking about you today & every day.. xoxo. Love you ,  
Sis



kathy horvat - February 22, 2021 at 11:54 AM

KH

Thinking about you today Dad 🙏  
Time goes by fast, hard to believe it's been 3 months today since you went to Heaven 😇🙏 thinking about you today & every day...xoxo  
Love you 😘,  
Sis

kathy horvat - February 22, 2021 at 11:57 AM

BC

“ *Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



**Betty Candiano** - February 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BC

*missing you this valentine's day but always remember the times we shared this day*

**Betty Candiano** - February 14, 2021 at 09:32 AM

BC

*3 months since you left me loving and missing you*

**Betty Candiano** - February 22, 2021 at 07:26 AM

BC

*every day evening and night is so lonely without being able to talk with you*

**Betty Candiano** - February 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

BC

*Easter this week memories of our many Easters together church then dinner and spending rest of the day with each other so missing you*

**Betty Candiano** - March 30, 2021 at 06:15 AM

MF

“ *Melanie Fike lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



**Melanie Fike** - January 28, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kathy (Sis) - January 25, 2021 at 10:35 PM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Tom - January 22, 2021 at 11:08 AM

KH

“ Love & Miss you Dad 🙏🙏



kathy horvat - January 14, 2021 at 12:36 PM

BC

“ Betty Candiano lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Betty Candiano - January 05, 2021 at 10:24 PM

BC

“ *my sweet loving husband I miss you beyond words cannot imagine life without you love you so much*

Betty Candiano - January 05, 2021 at 10:23 PM

TO

“ *Tom lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



Tom - January 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BB

“ *Dear Kathy, Mark and the Candiano family,*

*So sorry to hear of your dads passing. I have seen your dad many times through the years. Umping at Brunswick Little League when I was 12. Coming in the store when he worked for L.C. Coroner and many of your family events. He was always an easy man to talk with. I will keep your dad and all of you in my prayers. Love Barry & Cindy Blane*

Barry Blane - December 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM

KH

“ *Love and miss you so much, I really enjoyed our last visit.* 🙏



kathy horvat - December 16, 2020 at 11:37 PM

KH

“ Love and miss you dad, SIS



kathy horvat - December 16, 2020 at 11:32 PM

TO

“ Tom sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Tom - December 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KH

“ Love you dad, Mark



kathy horvat - December 06, 2020 at 11:18 PM

KH

“ Love and miss you Dad xoxo SIS



kathy horvat - December 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM

BC

*Happy Easter honey miss you so much*

**Betty Candiano** - April 04, 2021 at 09:02 AM

AH

“ *Al & Rosemary Horvat lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



**Al & Rosemary Horvat** - December 02, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ *Tina Sopher lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano*



**Tina Sopher** - December 02, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter L. Candiano.*



December 01, 2020 at 08:41 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Peter L. Candiano



Tom - December 01, 2020 at 08:31 AM

DF

“ Division H Western and Southern Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Peter L. Candiano.



Division H Western and Southern Family - November 30, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter L. Candiano.



November 28, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter L. Candiano.



November 27, 2020 at 05:57 PM

EF

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers, Betty.  
Love Sis Ev



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**Evelyn Fodemski** - November 26, 2020 at 12:47 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Peter L.  
Candiano



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**Betty** - November 26, 2020 at 07:46 AM

BE

*Miss you so much luv you*

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**Betty** - November 26, 2020 at 06:24 PM