



## Randall Allen Novak

October 12, 1943 - April 26, 2024

Randall Allen Novak, from North Liberty, formerly Crown Point, IN, peacefully passed away at the age of 80 on the morning of Friday, April 26, 2024. He was born on October 12, 1943, in Michigan City, IN. He was known as Randy to friends and family and as Poppy to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cheri; loving parents, Stanley and Rose Novak; brothers, Larry and Tom (Melodee) Novak, and sister, Suzi Novak. He is survived by his three children: Eric Novak, Traci (Craig) Houghtaling, and Michelle (Jim) Meyer; grandchildren: Ashley Novak, Taylor Novak, Cortney (Alex) Strahle, Matthew and Hanna Houghtaling, Madelyn and Sydney Meyer; great grandchildren: Kaleb Biaggi, Aubreyann Houghtaling, and Gannon Strahle; siblings: Jeff "Butch" (Lauri) Novak, Phil (Rhonda) Novak, and Sherri Armstrong; and many nieces and nephews.

Randy was known for his strong will and fierce love for his family. He was happiest when he could spend his time hunting and fishing and always looked forward to his annual fishing trips to Minnesota. He held a private pilot's license and often spoke fondly of his journeys in aviation. He lived his life fast and often took his cars to the old drag strip on US 30 from the age of 14 until it closed.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 3 pm – 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A time

of sharing will take place on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Time of Sharing

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I was happy to get Randy into the Corvette experience. Ask the family about the swimming pool falling on the Corvette. We had a lot of fun at CMC and Corvette Nationals.  
Chuck and Carla Whitehead

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**Chuck Whitehead** - May 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CW

“ Charles W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Allen Novak.

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**Charles W.** - May 01, 2024 at 12:05 PM

GG

“ Gail, Nick, & Ron Strahle & Dick Gervais purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Randall Allen Novak.



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**Gail, Nick, & Ron Strahle & Dick Gervais** - May 01, 2024 at 06:35 AM

BA

“ Bob & Dawn Alvarez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Randall Allen Novak.



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**Bob & Dawn Alvarez** - April 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM

AS

“ Augie and Sherri purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Randall Allen Novak.



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**Augie and Sherri** - April 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

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“ Augie and Sherri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Allen Novak.

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**Augie and Sherri** - April 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SU

“ I know Randy was welcomed with open arms by his life long friend Fred Urbanek.....I know they will spend the days discussing the fishing trip in Minnesota....  
My deepest sympathy to his family....  
Shirley Urbanek

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**Shirley Urbanek** - April 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LF

“ Love always, The Ziegert/Paul Families.  
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randall Allen Novak.



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**Love always, The Ziegert/Paul Families.** - April 30, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ *Melodee and Tommy purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Randall Allen Novak.*



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**Melodee and Tommy** - April 29, 2024 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the families! Hugs and prayers to everyone. Rick and Anita Behary*

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**Rick and Anita Behary** - April 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM

FF

“ *From The Kugler Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Randall Allen Novak.*



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**From The Kugler Family** - April 29, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randall Allen Novak.*



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April 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ *Mary Meyer purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Randall Allen Novak.*



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**Mary Meyer** - April 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM