



Robert E. Czarnecki

August 21, 1939 - January 29, 2025

Robert Czarnecki, age 85, of Roselawn, passed away January 29, 2025. He graduated from Lew Wallace Class of '58. Bob proudly served in the U.S. Army as a munitions specialist in Germany. He spent 10 years at U.S. Steel Gary Sheet & Tin then 30 years as a lineman at NIPSCo retiring in 2001. Bob was a member of Roselawn American Legion Post 238.

Known affectionately by his adoring granddaughter Emilia as “Papa White Hair” Bob had bright white hair, brilliant blue eyes, a mischievous smile and captivating charm which made him unforgettable and easy to love.

For most of his life, Bob was an avid motorcycle rider and traveled often with his best friend Rick Bessler. During retirement he enjoyed a good fish fry, playing bingo and finding good bargains at flea markets and yard sales.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents- Edward and Clementine “Tina” Czarnecki; wife- Karen (Mikulich) Czarnecki; sister- Bernice (Donald) Hamilton & brother- Dennis (Cindy) Czarnecki.

He is survived by his daughter- Nicole (Matt) Hankosky; son- Jason (Darbji) Czarnecki and granddaughter- Emilia Hankosky. Susan (Joe) Nadolski, Madonna Anderson and Carrie Floody and Brian (Christy) Czarnecki as well as their children and grandchildren will miss Uncle Bob.

Bob spent winters in Arizona and will be deeply missed by his girlfriend- Joyce DeAngelo and her family, Jennifer (Rich) Painter and their children- Kaiden, Maison, Carson and Jacklyn DeAngelo and her children- Alayna and Legend.

A chapel service will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 11am at Calumet Park Cemetery with inurnment to immediately follow. Family and friends are invited to meet at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 47307 at 10:45 to process to the cemetery together. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero.*

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - March 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Joyce DeAngelo - February 11, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RV

“ *My memories of your dad are mostly your dad and your mom coming over for our block parties. Your dad and mom would both come over and help set up. Your dad would help put up the tent with Big Dave, little Dave and of course Paul. Your dad always had a smile on his face and it a kind heart.*



Rita Villanueva - February 10, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DE

“ I have never had the privilege of meeting you. But I am a friend if your daughters. Anyone who raised such a sweet, kind funny gal, is precious in my book. Thank you for the gift of Nicole.
--desi lee

Desi - February 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JD

“ Over the last 20 years we have made so many memories still my heart is breaking you were such a kind gentle man. You will be missed by all my family and friends and so many others. I love you with all my heart and am so glad you chose me to go through part of your life with. I can never replace you. Love you forever❤️

Joyce DeAngelo - February 03, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JS

Sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I know him and my dad had good times at the BMW rallies.

Jean Starkey - February 04, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JB

We will miss you Uncle Bob. I always enjoyed visiting with you and love your family dearly. It was a pleasant surprise to run into you at a football game or local festival. I even enjoyed helping you do yard work. Love Always, Jen, Donelle, Audrey and Bryce Birch

Jennifer Birch - February 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LO

You know how very sorry we are about your Dad's passing but at least I knew him. I never got to meet your Mom but was there for you when she passed. But if I could see both of them, the one thing I would do is Thank them for having YOU! My love is with you always.

Lori Odo - February 10, 2025 at 04:08 PM