



Robert A. "Papa" Koval

August 30, 1946 - August 22, 2022

Robert A. "Papa" Koval, age 75, of Crown Point, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2022. He was a retired principal and teacher at Henry Evans, Ridgeview and Purdue IUN. Robert was an avid golfer and a huge Notre Dame fan. He loved to help those in need. Robert will be greatly missed. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 35 years-Gwen "Scotty"; two stepsons-Robert (Dana) Golden and Richard (Katie) Golden; three granddaughters-Hannah, Emily, and Lucy Golden.

Memorial visitation for Robert will be Friday, August 26, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Fr. Thomas Mischler officiating. Notre Dame, Fighting Irish attire requested. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I was saddened to hear of Bob Koval's death. Bob and I were friends and “hung out” back in 1962 through 1965 when I moved to California. He was a true friend; funny and fun to be with. The world is less now that Bob is gone. Rest in peace Bob.
Bob Hysong 80

Bob Hysong - June 22, 2025 at 01:46 AM

PS

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Bob... I went to school with him and always had a good time when he was around.. he will be missed by many. God Bless him and may he Rest In Peace ! Phyllis Gudinas Strain



Phyllis Strain - August 25, 2022 at 08:35 AM

GK

“ Gwendoline Koval lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Papa" Koval



Gwendoline Koval - August 23, 2022 at 06:17 PM

BB

Many great memories R.I.P. my friend bobby bauer

bobby bauer - August 24, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TB

to the koval family.my condolences on the passing of robert.he is a good man and excellent educator. in day's gone by we had some competitive basketball at lew wallace high school in the evenings from 6p.m. to 9p.m.weekly at the old gym.always nice to everyone.god bless him-tom blaker-lew wallace68 s_madeline2021@outlook.com

tom blaker - August 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

MF

Enjoyed the many football debates with Bob- convinced he was Irish. Overall we got along. Rest Easy. Go Boilermakers.

Michael Fahey - August 24, 2022 at 05:33 PM