



Robert E. Mayes Sr.

January 23, 1942 - April 28, 2023

Robert E. Mayes Sr., age 81, passed away Friday, April 28, 2023, passing peacefully, surrounded by his family. Robert was born in Kentucky and moved to Indiana as a young boy. He spent the rest of his life in Indiana. Robert was a jack-of-all-trades and worked for many years at Simmons Mattress. He then worked as a trim carpenter for Pullman-Standard until they closed the local location. Robert continued as a trim carpenter until he retired. He had many hobbies he enjoyed outside of work. Working in his garden, metal detecting, fishing, and frequently attending auctions where he would get in bidding wars for scrap metal. He panned for gold in California and walked the beaches in Cancun and of course everyone loved his legendary push-ups. Robert was preceded in death by his parents: Noland E. Mayes, Neveline Jane Ashmore (nee Sharber), Morse Ashmore, and his grandson, KJ DaVaney. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Carol; brother, Raymond (Edith) Mayes; sister, Joellen (Tom) Pinkerton; children: Robert E. (Sherry) Mayes, Jr., Susan Marzullo, Stacy (David) Knox, Kim (Rich) Moore, Michael (Kim) DaVaney, Laura (Tom) Soria, and Sharon DaVaney-Johnson; two nephews: Tommy (Nanette) Pinkerton and Danny Pinkerton; three great nephews and two great nieces. Robert had 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. They loved their Bercaw (Grandpa) and will forever cherish their memories of him. Robert was a man of great faith and is now walking with Jesus. A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 4 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory,

10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. [www.burnsfu
neral.com](http://www.burnsfu
neral.com)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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Memorial Service

MAY 2. 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..*



May 01, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..*



May 01, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..*



April 30, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..*



April 30, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..



April 29, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mayes Sr..



April 29, 2023 at 03:44 PM