



## Ronald Stephen Gaydos

June 6, 1940 - March 31, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald Stephen Gaydos, who departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the age of 85. Ronald passed away in Crown Point, Indiana, surrounded by the love of his family.

Ronald was born in Gary, Indiana, on June 6, 1940. He will be remembered for proudly serving in the military as an Army MP in Germany, from 1961 to 1964 and honorably discharged in 1967. Following his service in the military, Ronald excelled in his career as a Piping Engineer, which he loved.

Beyond his professional life, Ronald possessed a rare talent for Karate and taught classes as their Sensei. He enjoyed spending many meticulous hours building models of military vehicles with his sons. Ronald had a witty sense of humor and comedic sarcasm that always kept his family laughing around the dinner table. He was a devoted family man whose presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Ronald is survived by his devoted wife, Justine Gaydos; his sons, Ronald (Mary) Gaydos and Steve (Angie) Gaydos; his sister, Beverly Perkins Long. He was the proud grandfather of Myranda (Steven) Novy, Ryan, Zachery, and Isabel Gaydos, and Holly (Phil) Hess; and great-grandfather to Brantley Novy. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Stephen and Elizabeth Gaydos and his grandson, David (survived by his wife Karen) Callahan.

A memorial visitation to honor Ronald's journey will be held at Burns Funeral

Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 4 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6 p.m. Deacon Brian Nosbusch officiating. Military Honors will take place at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Ronald's name to Parkinson's Foundation (<https://www.parkinson.org>). Please visit Ronald's online obituary and guestbook at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Memorial Service

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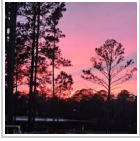
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# Tribute Wall



“ My very sincere condolences 🙏  
to you Justine, my dear sister, Ronald and  
Stephan on the passing of Ronald.  
I am so sorry that I could not join you all.  
Ron was a most loving brother-in-law that we  
could of known.

With sincere love,  
Mary Alice



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**Mary Alice Pavlock** - April 19 at 09:50 AM

CY

“ Cousin Sandee Yurko purchased the Small Gard  
en Dish for the family of Ronald Stephen Gaydos.



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**Cousin Sandee Yurko** - April 16 at 10:54 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Ronald Stephen Gaydos.



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April 15 at 03:44 PM

SJ

“ Shelly Jansen purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Stephen Gaydos.



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**Shelly Jansen** - April 13 at 01:22 PM

RG

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

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



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**Randy Gumkowski** - April 13 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies. Sending prayers!!! 🙏🙏🙏

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**Candy Bock** - April 08 at 10:55 AM

EM

“ Justine and family,  
Sending our sincere sympathy and deepest condolences upon Ron's passing..He will be missed a lot by many.  
Prayers for all.  
Elaine and Joe Macaluso

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**Elaine Macaluso** - April 07 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ *My condolences-enjoyed many a conversation with Mr. G, and an occasional bail out when we maybe got in over our heads! Rest in peace.*

*Dan Monroe*

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**Dan Monroe** - April 01 at 07:49 PM

SG

*Dan, Thank you.*

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**Steve Gaydos** - April 03 at 07:00 PM

KB

*Justine and family  
So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers.  
Kathy Brandt & Family*

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**Kathy Brandt** - April 09 at 10:36 AM