



## PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer

March 29, 1964 - May 27, 2025

SERVICES HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 6/9/25 & 6/10/25. It is with both sorrow and fond memories that we announce the passing of Roy Ferrer, a man who lived life with laughter, kindness, and an uncanny ability to make people smile—even when they didn't feel like it. A longtime resident of Crown Point, Indiana, Roy was known for his quick wit, big heart, and legendary camera skills.

Roy graduated from Morton Senior High School in 1982 before embarking on a new adventure with the United States Air Force. From 1984 to 1988, he served as a Medical Service Specialist stationed in Alconbury, England. While tending to military personnel, he also perfected his ability to deliver expert advice—whether they wanted it or not. His humor was his secret weapon, and his joy for life made him unforgettable.

Roy is now reunited with his father, Angel Ferrer, his maternal grandparents, Felipe Rivera, Amalia Ortiz, paternal grandparents, Daniel Ferrer and Maria Rivera—and we can only assume he's cracking jokes with them already.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving mother, Maria Ferrer (William Perez); his twin sisters, Kay Ferrer-Mejia (Juan Mejia) and Fay Ferrer-Pulido (Miguel Pulido); his dear nephew whom he adored, Grayson A. Ferrer-Mejia; his aunt, Teresa Morales; adopted daughters, Jennifer Sullivan and Jill Pisinski; granddaughter, Linnette Sullivan; and his best friend/sister, Donna Grass, along with his beloved fur baby, Mia Sophia, will forever miss his laughter, sarcasm, and habit of turning everyday moments into something special.

Roy saw the world differently—through the lens of his camera. As the proud owner of Avalon Images, his photography business, he dedicated himself to capturing life's most precious moments. He also worked with Timeless Images Photography in Highland, Indiana, using his talent to bring light and beauty into the lives of others. His passion for photography was matched only by his love for live music. Roy had a knack for capturing the energy and emotion of concerts, blending his appreciation for music with his artistic eye. Whether backstage or in the crowd, he knew how to freeze a moment in time, sometimes even sneaking into the best spots just to get the perfect shot.

A visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana, on Monday, June 9, 2025, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. A visitation will be held directly at Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, 7667 East 109th Avenue, Crown Point, IN, from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Roy will be laid to rest with military honors at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana. Though Roy has left this world, his laughter echoes on, his photos remind us to cherish every moment, and his memory will forever bring a smile to those who knew him. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7667 E 109th Ave  
Crown Point, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

OG

“ Our most sincere condolences to all the families . Jehova give them all the strength they need in this difficult time.



omarys Garcia - June 10, 2025 at 10:12 PM

RG

“ Roy and I were friends in high school, I never saw him after graduation but we both joined the Air Force doing the same job, but serving in different places. He sold me my first 35mm camera. The world is a lesser place without you, rest in peace.

Robert Gollner - June 09, 2025 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ Our sincere condolences 🙏 to all the family members. Roy was a kind soul and a friend of mine. Wish I could have known him longer. A true honor to have known him. Dan Duncan.

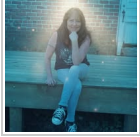
Dan Duncan - June 09, 2025 at 12:59 AM

MC

“ Millie Rivera Carrero sent a virtual gift in memory of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer



Millie Rivera Carrero - June 07, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ Amber Gurley-Junkin lit a candle in memory of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer



Amber Gurley-Junkin - June 04, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Felipe R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SERVICES PENDING. PLEASE CHECK BACK! Roy Ferrer.

Felipe R. - June 04, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



June 03, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SERVICES PENDING. PLEASE CHECK BACK! Roy Ferrer.

June 03, 2025 at 10:20 AM

MP

“ Michelle Pena purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



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**Michelle Pena** - June 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

NC

“ Our sincerest condolences for your loss.  
Roy & Nancy Contreraz

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**Nancy Contreraz** - June 03, 2025 at 07:18 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
Brian and Maribel Berg

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**Maribel** - June 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

HS

“ Sorry for your loss! The family is in my thoughts and prayers! Sending you love, Fay!



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**Holly Szmuto** - June 02, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TF

“ The Edwin Rivera family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



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**The Edwin Rivera family** - June 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM

TF

“ The Edwin Rivera family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Ferrer.

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**The Edwin Rivera family** - June 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RG

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

*Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - June 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

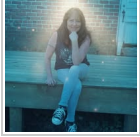
CS

“ Christine Scalzitti purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



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**Christine Scalzitti** - June 01, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ He was one of the kindest, funniest, and best friends I have ever known, and he will always hold a special place in my heart. My dearest childhood friend.



Amber Gurley-Junkin - May 31, 2025 at 06:48 PM



I miss your advice, especially now.

Amber Gurley-Junkin - June 03, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ Amber Gurley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



Amber Gurley - May 31, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Amber Gurley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Ferrer.

Amber Gurley - May 31, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Sylvia Pagan Pimentel & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of PLEASE SEE UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION! Roy Ferrer.



Sylvia Pagan Pimentel & Family - May 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Sylvia Pagan Pimentel & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Ferrer.*

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**Sylvia Pagan Pimentel & Family** - May 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM