



Steve G Kokos

March 7, 1928 - October 30, 2019

Steve G. Kokos, age 91, of Hobart, formerly of Gary, passed away October 30, 2019. He was a graduate of Gary Emerson High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. Steve attended the University of Colorado where he played football for the Buffalos. He retired as a Lieutenant from the Gary Police Department. Steve was a life member of the Slovak Post of the American Legion, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #61, Fraternal Order of Eagles Glen Park Aerie #2413, life member of the NRA and a member of the East Side Boosters.

Steve was preceded in death by his wife-Velma (nee Melton); daughter-Karin Selbach; parents-Stevan and Elizabeth (nee Banik); brother-John T. Kokos; sister-Dolores Poxon. He is survived by his loving son-Stevie (Lori); grandchildren-Steven, Brett, Bethany (James), Lyndsey (Joshua), Katelyn; three great grandchildren; sister-in-law-Joyce Primich; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Steve will be Sunday, November 3, 2019, from 2-7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, November 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., DIRECTLY at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5885 Harrison Street, Merrillville, Fr. James Meade officiating. Entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church
5885 Harrison
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I realize this is 2025 but I just saw that Steve Kokus passed away and I felt compelled to send this memory. I worked with Steve in the Security Department at U.S. S. Steel Corp., Gary Works. He was a really nice guy. He retired from Gary P.D. I remember when he lived in Gary at 47th & Pennsylvania (I think it was Pennsylvania?). When I was a paramedic for Gary F.D. I used to visit him. God Bless you Steve. R.I.P.

Blair Clifford - October 27, 2025 at 06:06 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of this , he was such an awesome man and very much loved, he will be missed but know that he's finally at rest in God's Eternal Peace.



Sonia & Joe Rivera - November 01, 2019 at 02:19 PM

JP

“ Well Steve God saw all your pain you had endured and took you to see your family. What a great reunion you had . I am going to miss my brother and buddy. We have had many years of joy and sorrow good years.

Joyce Primich - October 31, 2019 at 07:53 PM

AG

Deepest sympathy to the kooks family . Prayers for you all

Annette Garrow - October 31, 2019 at 09:59 PM

MF

Condolences to the Kokos family. Sending prayers and thoughts for the family. Margie Fiala

Margie Fiala - November 13, 2019 at 10:33 PM