



## 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](http://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  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## 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 Deaprtment 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