



## Steve Ratajec

July 1, 1936 - June 28, 2016

Steve Ratajec, age 79 of Crown Point, formerly of Merrillville, passed away June 28, 2016. He was a proud bricklayer for over 60 years and worked hard his whole life. Steve was a loving husband, wonderful father, and grandfather. He loved all of his pets and his ten acres were like gold to him. Steve will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving wife- Sue; daughters- Roberta (Arthur) Sebben, and Kathi Jackson; sons- Stephen (Sherry) Ratajec, and Tony (Kim) Ratajec; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister – Connie (Dennis) Rouhselang; many nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with Steve's family Friday, July 1, 2016 from 2-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral service Saturday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at Burns. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Lake County Animal Shelter. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## funeral

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve Ratajec.*



July 01, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Ratajec.*



July 01, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Steve Ratajec.*



June 30, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Kathi:  
You have my deepest sympathy. Love you!!!*

**Jane Shipley** - June 30, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steve Ratajec.*



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June 30, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Linda Hines Wallace lit a candle in memory of Steve Ratajec*



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**Linda Hines Wallace** - June 30, 2016 at 07:13 AM



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**Shirley Presecan** - June 29, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *Stevie was my cousin. He was my father's favorite nephew. From a young age we played together with all his sisters. I visited all of them in Indiana at least once a month until my move to Southern California.*

*Stevie helped my dad with the bricking of the two houses my dad built especially the sandstone whole walled fireplaces. He was a hard worker just like my father. The Croatians are the best!*

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**Shirley Presecan** - June 29, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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*One of the finest Gentleman and true craftsman I've ever had the privilege of knowing and working next to. RIP Steve Tom Pritchard*

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**Tom Pritchard** - June 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

LW

*Connie my prayers are with you and your family at the loss of you brother. Do you remember me,we started school together at Ainsworth and became friends. You used to come to my house alot when we were kids. Hope all is well with you. Linda Hines Wallace, MOREHEAD,KENTUCKY*

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**Linda Hines Wallace** - June 30, 2016 at 06:44 AM