



## Thad M. Brody

March 28, 1940 - March 15, 2025

Thad M. Brody, age 84 of Chesterton, IN passed away March 15, 2025. He was born on March 28, 1940, in Gary, to his parents- Dr. Thad and Jean Brudzinski. Thad was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife- Margaret A. Brody, and many great friends. Thad was a graduate of Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Il. where he played varsity football, including an undefeated season in 1957-1958. He attended Purdue University, West Lafayette where he earned a BS and played football. Thad was in the Indiana National Guard. He was a proprietor of Booze Liquors in Merrillville for more than 40 years where he always had a joke or funny story for his customers to put a smile on their face. Thad loved outdoor activities such as golf, fishing, hunting and trap or skeet shooting. He is survived by his son- Chris (Gina “nee Pampalone”) Brody; daughter- Jackie Brody (Adam)Tavitas; three grandchildren- Jack Brody, Meredith Brody, Patrick Tavitas.

The visitation will take place on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. DIRECTLY at St Paul Catholic Church, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd, Valparaiso, IN. Interment St. Paul Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marmion Military Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL, 60502 or online at: <https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form/?svcid=tcs&formId=ea693637-68a4-4fa6-abbf-9e38b1bce501&envid=p-qJboHnrZt0iPVrTM7pXa0w&zone=usa> [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).



# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Paul Catholic Church  
1855 Harrison Blvd  
Valparaiso, IN 46385-8801  
(219) 464-4831

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family and RIP Thad.*

Richard Taylor - March 21, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *The Jana Caudill Team purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Thad M. Brody.*



The Jana Caudill Team - March 20, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Made a donation to the Marmion Military Academy in Mr. Brody's  
memory. Our heart-filled condolences to the family from Laura,  
Solon, Ilona and Annaliese (Jackie's teammates at work.)*

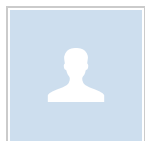
Laura Kopec MacRae - March 19, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Thad M. Brody.*



March 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thad M. Brody.*

March 19, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ AJ Erika Matthew Michael and Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thad M. Brody.



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**AJ Erika Matthew Michael and Thomas** - March 19, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ AJ Erika Matthew Michael and Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thad M. Brody.

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**AJ Erika Matthew Michael and Thomas** - March 19, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ With love, Diana and Michael Gabbard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thad M. Brody.



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**With love, Diana and Michael Gabbard** - March 18, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ With love, Diana and Michael Gabbard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thad M. Brody.

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**With love, Diana and Michael Gabbard** - March 18, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thad M. Brody.*



March 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thad M. Brody.

March 18, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *The Swab and Family! purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Thad M. Brody.*



**The Swab and Family!** - March 17, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *The Swab and Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thad M. Brody.*

**The Swab and Family!** - March 17, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Peg & Uncle Tom purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thad M. Brody.*



**Love, Aunt Peg & Uncle Tom** - March 17, 2025 at 03:49 PM