



Theodore "Teddy" Skora

January 7, 1936 - March 16, 2025

Theodore "Teddy" Skora, age 89, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on March 16, 2025. He was born on January 7, 1936, in Gary, IN, to John and Mary Skora. Teddy joined the Indiana Association AAU Boxing early 1950's and won Championship Bantamweight Golden Gloves in 1952. He served in the US Navy from 1953-1956 and was on the ship USS Iowa. Teddy was a Gary Fire Fighter for 20.5 years and a member of Iron Workers Local No. 395 for 65 years (lifetime member). He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gary Sportsmen's Club Gold Card member, American Legion Post No. 20 and the Moose Lodge. Teddy enjoyed watching cowboy movies and was a big fan of Notre Dame football and the Bears. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Skora; his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Skora; In-laws, Frank and Anna Stahl; brothers, Joseph Skora, Edward Skora; sister-in-law's, Evelyn Skora and Sophie Skora. Teddy is survived by his son, Michael (Karen) Skora; daughter, Liza (Mark) Bosetti; brother, Johnny (Barbara) Skora; grandson, Jordan Skora; several nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, from 3 p.m. until the funeral service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Peter Muha officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 21. 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Cathleen Morrison lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Teddy" Skora



Cathleen Morrison - May 25, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CM

In loving memory of our Uncle "Teddy," Cynthia and I are saddened by hearing of his passing. May his memory (along with Aunt Betty) be eternal. ❤️ Forever in our hearts. 💕

Cathleen Morrison - May 25, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JK

“ We are saddened by the loss of a great guy Teddy. I'm a retired Merrillville Police sergeant and have known Teddy for many many years. He nicknamed me 'Officer Friendly'. Rest in peace my friend. John and Jane Kralik

John and Jane Kralik - March 21, 2025 at 01:54 PM

RG

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

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - March 21, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CM

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Cathleen Morrison - May 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *Connie beller purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Theodore "Teddy" Skora.*



Connie beller - March 20, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DG

“ *Dr. Venditti, Dr. Kalmbach and the girls purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Theodore "Teddy" Skora.*



Dr. Venditti, Dr. Kalmbach and the girls - March 19, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DG

“ *Dr. Venditti, Dr. Kalmbach and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore "Teddy" Skora.*

Dr. Venditti, Dr. Kalmbach and the girls - March 19, 2025 at 04:05 PM

WD

“ I remember teddy from boxing at the gary ymca. He was a little older and gave good advice
Later we crossed paths when he was with the fire dept and I with the police. No e guy and part of the generation that made indiana a great place to live
God bless and prayers to the family.

Wally derose - March 19, 2025 at 11:26 AM

JK

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John and Jane Kralik

John and Jane Kralik - March 21, 2025 at 01:49 PM