



Thomas Grubl Sr.

July 15, 1943 - October 3, 2014

Thomas Max Grubl, Sr., age 71, of Crown Point Indiana, formerly of Gary, passed away Friday, October 3rd, 2014 in his home surrounded by his loving family. Tom was a graduate of Tolleston High School, Class of 1961 and was retired from US Steel Gary Works. He was a former member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Gary, and was active in their PTO. He coached girls' softball at Junedale Little League for many years and was admired by all his players. He loved watching his grandchildren participate in numerous sports and never missed an event. Tom loved hanging out with his friends at the American Legion Post 430 and the Slovak Club in Merrillville. He had an infectious laugh and smile and was the life of the party wherever he went. Tom was preceded in death by his parents Max and Lillian Grubl, brother James Grubl, father and mother-in-law Eli and Josephine Kvachkoff, sisters-in-law Jeanne Simko and Joanne Sullivan, and brother-in-law Robert Simko. He is survived by his former wife of 24 years Cynthia Grubl of Texas and his three children that he was devoted to; Thomas Grubl, Jr., Paula Grubl of Crown Point, Anthony (Michele) Grubl of Valparaiso. He was loved and adored by his five grandchildren, Justin, Jonathan, Brandon, Jordan and Miranda Grubl all of Valparaiso. He was cherished by numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves behind his dog Rusty, who never left his side. Visitation for Thomas will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 2 p.m to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A funeral service will be held at Burns on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear Aunt Cindy, Tommy, Paula, Tony, Michelle & Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Tom. There was no one like him. I wish I could be there with you during this difficult time. I am praying that the Lord will walk with each of you during this time.
I miss and love you all. Laura Suckey, Dothan, AL



Laura Suckey - October 09, 2014 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ RICK CRAIG lit a candle in memory of Thomas Grubl Sr.



RICK CRAIG - October 08, 2014 at 03:16 PM

RC

“ TOM,
I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME, BUT NOT LONG ENOUGH. YOU LEFT US FAR TO SOON. I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER, FROM HAVING A FEW DRINKS, TO BOWLING, TO GOING TO VEGAS TOGETHER. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY FRIEND AND ALWAYS IN MY HEART. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND, YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

RICK CRAIG

RICK CRAIG - October 08, 2014 at 03:15 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the American Legion Family Post 430 in Merrillville, we extend our deepest sympathies to the Grubl family for their loss. Tom was a funny, caring man who knew how to live life and was always there for a friend. Rest in peace, comrade. You will be missed.

Kurt Shepherd - October 07, 2014 at 10:54 PM

 Sue
Simko-
Amore

“ Gone too soon. Sure going to miss you at the family parties and weddings in the future. Uncle Tom you were the best a niece could ask for. Love you forever

Sue

Sue Simko-Amore - October 07, 2014 at 03:00 PM



CR

“ Rest in Peace Coach. My sympathies to the Grubl family during this time.

Cindy Ryan - October 06, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Grubl Sr..

October 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM



TA

“ *i'm gonna miss you young man....you're forever in my heart*

Tammy - October 05, 2014 at 06:38 PM

KR

“ *The world lost an amazing man and an awesome friend! He will be missed by so many. Praying for strength and guidance for his entire family!*



Kristie - October 04, 2014 at 08:02 PM