



## Thomas Michael Shaffer

February 10, 1943 - December 25, 2023

Thomas Michael Shaffer, age 80, of Hammond Indiana, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2023.

He was born on February 10, 1943 in East Chicago, Indiana. Thomas was a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by son- Michael Shaffer (Anne), son- Claude Shaffer, brother- Anthony Shaffer; sisters- Louise Aaron and Helen Brown; grandchildren- Nicolas and Olivia Shaffer. Several nieces and nephews. Thomas was preceded in death by loving wife- Claudia and son- Mark. He attended Morton High school and proudly served in the US Navy. He was an electrician by trade and a retired steelworker, from LTV Steel. Longtime member of St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, Hessville. An avid bowler for many years. He will be sadly missed.

Private memorial at a later date. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ One time when we were young Uncle Tommy said never sleep with your mouth open or a spider will make a web over it, and his demonstration of that made us all laugh and from that we made sure our mouths stayed shut sleeping. Your comedy was like dad's always keeping us rolling even when you were tired. Please enjoy *The Pasture Grass and We'll See you later* 👍❤️ I love you and will miss you Uncle Tommy. Say Hi to Aunt for me and tell her I said Aunt. She'll get it.

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**Timothy Shaffer** - December 29, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Will always remember him and his wife coming to the bowling alley. Whether to watch us bowl or for him to sub for someone. It was a pleasure to have meet both.



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**Kim Santiago** - December 29, 2023 at 04:56 PM