



Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirschak

March 13, 1943 - November 20, 2021

Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirschak, age 78 of Crown Point passed away on November 20, 2021. He was a graduate of Gary Tolleston High School, class of 1961. Tiny is survived by his loving wife of 56 years- Sharon; sons- Thomas (Micalee) and John (Michele); his beloved granddaughters- Lindsay, Emma and Daniela; sisters- JoAnn (Terry) Cunningham, Alice (Johnny) Adams. He will be greatly missed by numerous nieces, nephews, family and dear friends. Tiny was preceded in death by his parents- Albert Hirschak and Ann Churley; brother- Robert Hirschak. He was a passionate lifelong sports fan, loved Michigan State, Purdue, LA Dodgers and Chicago Bears. Tiny attended 40 years of NCAA Basketball, Indiana High School Basketball finals and the 1985 Bears Super Bowl. He held season tickets for the Bears for over 50 years, Purdue football for over 40 years and took an unannounced trip to the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Tiny was a Gold Card Gary Sportsmen Club member, Slovak Club and a founding member of the mythical Cal Sag Tuggers. He had a tireless work ethic starting at Mid- America Homes and ending as a steel salesman. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, November 26, 2021, from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. The memorial service will take place on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at Burns. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV **27**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *today, the world of sports is truly saddened!
And so am I !!!*

Tony Skifano

anthony p. skifano - November 28, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirschak.*



November 25, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Bob & Cindy Mundell lit a candle in memory
of Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirschak*



Bob & Cindy Mundell - November 24, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet C
hime was purchased for the family of Thomas
"Tiny" A. Hirschak.*



November 24, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirschak.*



November 24, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *The first thing you saw when you met Tiny was a big smile. And Tiny brought smiles to everyone else's face as well. Smart, personable, fun loving, and dedicated to his family, Tiny was one of a kind.*

There are too many good times that we had together to hope to list. The simplest times became filled with laughs and always a hug when we parted.

Tiny is gone but not gone are the special memories that we all shared with him. Tiny will live forever through those memories. I love you T.

Dennis Svilar

Dennis. Svilar - November 24, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Tiny. We are so sorry for your loss. Mary and Jerry Sibincic*

mary and jerry sibincic - November 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM

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“ Prayers and Condolences to all. Tiny will always be remembered as a truly wonderful, kind, and loving friend to The Jaeger family. My dad, Donnie Jaeger, graduated from Tolleston, worked with him at Mid-America Homes and both members of the Gary Sportsman Club. My dad always had many wonderful and funny memories. Not sure if you remember me, I babysat Tommy and John a few times. God Bless to your family.



Monica (Jaeger) Morris - November 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM

GW

“ Sharon and family,
I'm so sorry for your lost. Rest in peace my dear friend.
George Wellman

George Wellman - November 23, 2021 at 08:47 AM

GW

Sharon and family,
I'm so sorry for your lost.
May you rest in peace my dear friend

George Wellman - November 23, 2021 at 08:49 AM

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“ Prayers to Sharon and her son's. Tiny was such a wonderful person. Tiny was a great friend to my dad Don Jaeger. Our family has so many good memories of Tiny that we will treasure.

Donna Cohen (Jaeger) - November 23, 2021 at 06:50 AM

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“ My brother loved his good times with friends and family. He and Sharon hosted Christmas Eve parties yearly and those were the best of times. He retired with the US Steel company and showed dedicated hard work will end well with great achievements. Now his sons are great family men and work dedicated as well. We will miss your live, laughter and light, Tiny!



Alice Adams (sister) - November 23, 2021 at 02:10 AM



Correction. He sold steel with another company and I wasn't ever informed which company he was with.

Alice Adams - November 23, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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“ Sharon I send my condolences to you & your family.
You will miss Tiny tons everyday.
He is at rest now & has wings so he can watch over you and your family.
RIP Tiny.



Nancy Hobbs - November 22, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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“ Uncle Tiny was one a kind man! Truly, Gonna miss this man❤️

tara - November 22, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirchak.*



November 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Ben Davis Chevrolet & Ford purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Thomas "Tiny" A. Hirchak.*



Ben Davis Chevrolet & Ford - November 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM