



## Van Hambrick

December 9, 1934 - June 5, 2017

Van Hambrick, 82, of Gary passed away Monday, June 5, 2017. He was born and raised in Nashville, TN, earning his Masters degree in education from Tennessee State University. Van served as an administrator with the Gary Community School Corporation for over thirty years, retiring as principal of Baily Middle School in 1994. He is survived by Carol, his devoted wife of 42 years; three daughters, Vanesse Sneed of Nashville, TN, Veronna Clemons of Ft. Washington, MD, and Krista (James) Cribbs of Merrillville; four granddaughters, Aleya Sneed of Los Angeles, Taryn and Taylor Sneed of Nashville, and Carole Marie Cribbs of Merrillville; brother-in-law, Charles Olson of Crest Hill, IL; cousin Charles (Frances) Patterson of Chicago, and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, cousin Charles Hambrick, and longtime friend Robert Brown. Visitation at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, will be held Sunday, June 11 from 2:00-4:00 with a sharing of personal memories and prayers at 4:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to ALZNI at Alzheimer's & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, P.O. Box 3167, Munster, IN 46321. The family thanks Harbor Lights Hospice and Journey Senior Living of Merrillville for their compassionate care. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Time of Sharing

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time. I just want to share a scripture that strengthened me during my most difficult times and hope it does the same for you; Isaiah 41:10: “Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not gaze about, for I am your God. I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness.” So draw close to God in earnest prayer and he will draw close to you to take care of you.

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