



## Walter "Wally" Casimir Kostecki

September 20, 1944 - May 5, 2017

Walter "Wally" Casimir Kostecki, age 72 of Crown Point, passed away at home May 5, 2017. He was called on this day to his heavenly home for his eternal reward. Wally was born in the Indiana Harbor section of East Chicago, IN., on September 20, 1944, to Helen (nee Szurgot) and Casimir Kostecki. He graduated from Washington High School, class of 1964. Wally worked for Inland Steel (now Mittal) for 37 years. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend. Wally was greeted into Heaven by his parents Casimir and Helen; son- Kevin Casimir; sisters- Theresa Chmiel and Cecilia Krachenfels; mother-in-law- Mary A. Farkas. He is survived by his loving wife- Donna (nee Arnold) of Crown Point; daughter- Christine "Tina" (Kenneth) Erdelac of Crown Point; grandchildren- the joys of his life- Kailee Marie and Kyle Walter Erdelac; brother-in-law – Dion Arnold; several nieces and nephews. Wally enjoyed simple pleasures, especially doing his lawn on his John Deere Tractor, and then enjoying a cold beer under his favorite tree. He was always there if anyone needed a helping hand. Wally was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 10 a.m. at St. Matthias Church, 101 Burrell Dr., Crown Point. Visitation will be from 9:30 until the time of Mass directly at church. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, IL. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to Calumet Hospice of Northwest IN., or Indiana Chapter Lupus Foundation. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
101 W. Burrell Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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101 W. Burrell Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Interment

MAY 9 (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
801 Michigan City Rd  
Calumet City, IL 60409

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Casimir KostECKI.*



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