



## Wayne Paul Kray

January 4, 1943 - November 9, 2017

Wayne Paul Kray, age 74 of Hobart, formerly of Merrillville, passed away on Thursday November 9, 2017 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was a graduate of LaPorte High School and attended college for Structure Design in Fort Wayne. Wayne retired from SNC Lavalin (Capital Engineering) in 2012 after 25 years of service prior to working for Plumb, Tuckett & Associates as a Design and Structural Draftsman & Land Surveyor. He was a member of the Hobart Elks #1152. Wayne enjoyed traveling with family and friends, fishing, movies, feeding his birds and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents- Paul and Dorothy Kray; nephew- Jeffrey Kray. Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 53 years- Lorraine (Matti) Kray; son- David (Diane) Kray; daughter- Michele Harris; grandchildren- Zachary Harris, Taylor Kray; great-granddaughter- Aislinn Koontz; brother- Dennis (Jackie) Kray; brother-in-law- John(Sabrina) Matti; several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Wayne's family on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Memorial mass at 12 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft St, Merrillville. Rev. Peter Muha and Rev. Joseph Vamos concelebrating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to VNA Hospice of NWI or St. Jude Children's Hospital. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Memorial Mass

NOV **18**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation  
8303 Taft St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Sorry for your loss. 🙏🕯️  
Wayne “Mr. Kray” was my Grandma and Papa’s neighbor on Whitcomb Street. He was always smiling...loved his wife and kids. I remember he helped us on several occasions. A big, strong man...he reminded me of John Wayne.  
May your fond memories of him comfort you.  
~Sincerely, Mary

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**Mary** - February 10, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of Wayn's passing. Our prayers are with all of you. We always enjoyed getting together with both Lorraine and Wayne. We always had so many laughs together. He will be greatly missed.  
Chuck and Betty Giertz

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**Chuck and Betty Giertz** - November 17, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SO

“ Our deepest condolences go out to your family. We will keep you in our prayers.  
John & Sandy O'Dor

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**Sandy O'Dor** - November 17, 2017 at 07:49 AM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Michelle.  
Maryann (Connelly) Holtcamp

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**maryann Holtcamp** - November 16, 2017 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ Dave Wegiel lit a candle in memory of Wayne Paul Kray



Dave Wegiel - November 16, 2017 at 09:03 AM

GZ

“ My very deepest regrets ...sooo sorry..sending so much love, a huge hug and lots of prayers to Lorraine, Michelle and David...and he just became a great grandpa...my heart is broken for all of you💕  
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gloria zimmawoda - November 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne and Lorraine go together like love and marriage. Spending time with the 2 of you was always a time filled with love, laughter and fun. When I think of Wayne, laughter comes to mind...a beautiful smile and a ornery sparkle in his eye. We have been so blessed to know both you and Wayne, Lorraine. Our deepest condolences and love go out to you, Michele, David and their families. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories Wayne, I know that heaven has gained one of the best angels ever.

Karen Wiejak - November 15, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JU

“ Lorraine, my prayers are with you and your family for your loss.  
Judy Penn

Judy - November 15, 2017 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ *Lorraine my prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love Marian*

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**marian sansone** - November 15, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KJ

“ *In the late 70's early 80's Wayne moonlighted as a bar tender. Loraine and I and several other friends wanted to pull a joke on a mutual friend (Dorrie) whose pet pieve was beer cans thrown in her front yard, ( corner house on Taney). Wayne collected beer cans for us by the black lawn and leaf bags. What a fun night that was and Wayne was a contributor.*

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**Karen Jannasch** - November 15, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Paul Kray.*



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November 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM