



## Wayne Joseph Para Jr.

August 19, 1941 - March 3, 2023

### WAYNE JOSEPH PARA

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Wayne Joseph Para Jr of Crown Point was born August 19, 1941 in Harvey, Illinois to Wayne Joseph Para Sr and Vera Mae Portwood.

Wayne left this earth at peace to be with Our Heavenly Father who stretched out his hand and received Wayne into his kingdom on March 3, 2023, in the presence of his loving wife Mary Ann Para. Wayne accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and sustained his relationship with the Lord throughout his life and long illness.

Wayne was a long-time employee of Allied Tube and Conduit in Harvey, IL He also had a passion for racing and was track champion in 1985 of Raceway Park in Blue Island, IL. After leaving his racetrack career, He became a mobile DJ and listed his business as Five Star DJ & Karaoke Entertainment.

He was an ardent fisherman and loved to fish whether alone or with his wife Mary Ann, come rain or shine.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Mary Ann Para; his son, Kevin Russell Para of Anaheim, CA, Kevin's wife Tara and their 2 children Parker Grace and Seth Kevin. His daughter, Kimberly Kaye Lippe, Kim's husband Steven and their five sons Adam, Matthew, Joshua, Steven, & Nicholas. His brother Raymond Para of Rensselaer, IN and nephew David Para. Wayne was preceded in death by his father Wayne Joseph Para, Sr, his mother Vera Mae Portwood, his sister-in-law Pam Para of Rensselaer, his

brother Jimmy Para, His sister Cheryl Morden.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023 from 4 pm until the time of the memorial service at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Wayne's name to St Jude's Hospital for children, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 As an alternate, dishes for the snack table in the coffee room would be appreciated. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Joseph Para Jr..*



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March 17, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Joseph Para Jr..*



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March 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Wonderful person, sweet man. Wished I could have worked more music with him.*  
*Fred Simunic*

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**Fred** - March 13, 2023 at 10:28 AM