



Wayne Alan Rucinski

February 17, 1953 - November 10, 2024

Wayne A. Rucinski of Portage, IN passed away at his home on November 10, 2024. Wayne was born February 17, 1953, to the late Theodore (Burt) Rucinski and Dorothy Rucinski (nee Kornkowski) who preceeded him in death. His family spent much of their time living in Chicago. He is survived by his siblings: Barry (Louise) Rucinski, Lyn Kiraly Blum and Alan (Joy) Rucinski. He was a loving uncle to James Kiraly, Mandy Kiraly, Stephynie Blum and Crystal (Bryce) Gawronski. Wayne was proud to be a great-uncle to Bryce A. Gawronski, Evelyn Smith, and Weston DeWees.

Wayne loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed sharing memories of the Boy Scouts, working at US Steel and the CTA. He was known for his love of cheering on Chicago sports teams, keeping up with the movies, and enjoying the sounds of local bands. Wayne often attended social gatherings where his vibrant presence and warm spirit will be deeply missed. He was always ready to make new friends and cared deeply, never hesitating to help loved ones. A memorial visitation will be held on December 4, 2024, at St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer, IN, at 9 a.m. until time of memorial service at 10 a.m. Rev. Leo Gajardo officiating. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Historic Cemetery

347 Maple Ln
Crown Point, IN 46307

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Maria Goretti Church
500 Northgate Dr.
Dyer, IN 46311

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Was a great guy. Always happy.

*Les Kazmierczak
(Gwizdalski Pharmacy)*

Les Kazmierczak - December 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM

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“ Ray & Cindy Gollnick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Alan Rucinski.

Ray & Cindy Gollnick - November 30, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Ray & Cindy Gollnick purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Wayne Alan Rucinski.



Ray & Cindy Gollnick - November 30, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Your Friends at Orbital Engineering purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne Alan Rucinski.



Your Friends at Orbital Engineering - November 26, 2024 at 12:48 PM