



## William J. Thomas

August 20, 1979 - September 9, 2024

William John Thomas, 45, of Merrillville Indiana passed away peacefully on September 9, 2024.

A memorial and funeral service will be held on Friday, September 13, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon at Burns Funeral Home located at 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Indiana. Following the service, William will be laid to rest at Calumet Park Cemetery, located at 2305 W 73rd Ave, Merrillville, Indiana.

Born on August 20, 1979, in Hammond, Indiana, William was a graduate of Crown Point High School.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Janet Thomas. He is survived by his father, Island Ray Thomas; his brother, Jason Thomas of Houston, Texas; and his sister, Dawn Thomas of Merrillville, Indiana.

William pursued a fulfilling career as a machinist, a trade he was passionate about. Outside of work, he was known for his vibrant personality, enjoying life to the fullest and bringing joy to those around him. He had a special love for sweets and snacks, which brought him comfort and happiness.

In 1997, William was baptized as a non-denominational Christian at Southlake Christian Church. His faith, kindness, and zest for life left an impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Karin, Brian, Sophia & Henry Hargrove purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William J. Thomas.*



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**Karin, Brian, Sophia & Henry Hargrove** - September 11, 2024  
at 10:58 PM