



William R. Wickham

August 20, 1934 - June 27, 2026

William Robert Wickham, age 91 (almost 92), of Crown Point, Indiana, passed away June 27, 2026. He was born on August 20, 1934, in Gary, Indiana to Evaleen and Archibald Wickham. William went to university extension in Gary, IN. He loved playing cards, traveling, Florida in winter, boating, going to the lake and electrical gadgets. William was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. He worked at U.S. Steel for 30 years and was retired for 42 years. William was drafted into the U.S. Army from 1956-1958. Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Shirley Avery Wickham; parents, Evaleen and Archibald Wickham; sister, Sally Wickham, and grandson, Johnny Lachowicz. He is survived by daughters, Lori (Marc) Ruchti, and Valerie (John) Lachowicz; granddaughters, Stephanie (Justin) Mahoney and Jacqueline Ruchti; great granddaughters, Brielle Mahoney and Lottie Mahoney. A visitation will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana. Funeral service will be held on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 10 a.m. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Inurnment will take place at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN, at a later date. Please visit William's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin Lynch purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of William R. Wickham.



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“ Kevin Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. Wickham.

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