



Richard Podolak

June 2, 1933 - May 26, 2024

Richard Podolak passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 26, 2024. He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Lucy (nee, Glowacki) Podolak; children, Christine (Daniel) Nagy and Donna (David) Prichett; grandchildren, Darren Prichett, Devan (Jared) Prichett-Weller, Samuel Nagy and Ava Nagy; great grandchildren, Landon and Payton Weller.

Preceded in death by his son, Perry Podolak and parents, John and Veronica Podolak.

Richard retired from Inland Steel with 38 years of service. He had a love for the outdoors, spending much of his time bicycling, camping and loved blueberry picking; doing all well into his mid-eighties. He was also also an avid HAM operator (Amateur radio) for most of his adult life and spoke to people around the world long before cell phones. This was such a passion such that he was always adding to or working on his equipment and computer.

A Memorial Service celebrating Richard's life will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00AM at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W Lincoln Hwy Crown Point, IN with Deacon Jim Renwick officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00AM.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and Linda Pritchett purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Richard Podolak.



Steve and Linda Pritchett - June 01, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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“ Steve and Linda Pritchett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Podolak.

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“ Russ & DeAnn Berks purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of Richard Podolak.



Russ & DeAnn Berks - May 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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