



## Walter Phares

June 26, 1968 - April 19, 2022

Walter Phares, 54, of Hammond Indiana passed away peacefully at home and entered heaven on Tuesday April 19 2022. He was born on June 26, 1968 to Walter Roland Phares and Alice May Phares.

He survived by his loving wife Angelina Phares of 18 years of marriage. Their children; Joshua Phares , Joseph Moralis; adopted nieces and nephew Allison Phares, Noah Phares, and Melody Lopez; aunts and uncles, Carol & Ed Burgans, Terri and the beloved Richard Dimphfl, and Susan & Tom Phares and many more loving family & friends that will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Alice Phares and his beloved sister Rhonda Phares.

Walter was born and raised in Hammond, Indiana area, and is a 1986 graduate of Hammond Baptist School in Schererville, Indiana. Walter also did a 2-year program at Wyoming Tech college. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Hammond Indiana. He worked at Atlas Transmissions for 35 years.

Walter was a family man. He loved to be involved in his kid's sports, hobbies, and school activities. He looked forward to date nights with his wife. His hobbies were buying guns, talking about his guns, and going out shooting his guns. He liked to fish when he had a chance, and loved taking family

vacations. Walter (Wally, Mondo) was known by everyone wherever he went. He worked on everyone's cars and transmissions - he was the man to go to for that. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. His passion was helping other's with addictions. He was a former addiction counselor at Reformer's Unanimous. If anyone needed help with anything he was there with no questions asked. He was very proud of his son's accomplishments and the paths they are taking in life. He was always talking about how proud he is of all the kids doing great things. It made him happy seeing them happy. He had the biggest heart anyone could have. He is greatly loved and missed dearly by so many.

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy Crown Point, IN 46307. Funeral service will be Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 12 p.m. with a one hour visitation prior to services.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

APR **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

APR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Walter Phares*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *I've known the Phares family for many years. Knew both kids since they were little. I saw Wally about a year ago and told him his mom and dad would had been so proud of the young man he'd become. He had the the biggest grin on his face. Like his father, he was kind of a gentle giant.*

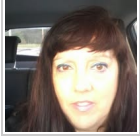
Sue Minton-Alexander - April 26, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Phares.*



April 26, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ To the family and friends of Walter I want to say I just met him about 6 months ago. I was told my transmission needed work by one garage they sent me to Atlas. I called my brother in law and he said "yes go to Mondo!" He helped me and gave me a great deal. He didn't owe me anything but I can't tell you how much he helped me. Such a nice man, I am proud to have gotten to know him.

Rita Garcia - April 25, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Phares.



April 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ Obviously when many people pass away it is sad and even often tragic from the terrestrial perspective but there are those that upon hearing of their passing it really stings. This situation is absolutely of the latter.  
His personality had a degree of candor that made him 1 of the most genuine people that I have had the privilege of having known. He loved the Lord and it was good seeing Walter get back with Him. He loved his wife and children and was very protective of them. He loved his Nation and he and I shared a fervent disdain for the odious forces of evil trying to tear it down as I type this.  
He was a really great guy who I considered a friend and I am going to miss him.

Chip Richards

chip richards - April 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ So sorry for your great loss. Wally jr. is the image of my cousin, his Dad Wally senior. As his Dad was loving caring, devoted to God, family, community and friends so is his son. May God bless his family, and bring them comfort with his memories. Karen Geberin OMara



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**Karen OMara 2nd cousin** - April 21, 2022 at 03:21 PM

FC

“ Faith and Family Sunday School Class purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Phares.



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**Faith and Family Sunday School Class** - April 21, 2022 at 10:07 AM

FF

“ Where do I begin. Wally went to school with my kids and graduated with my oldest daughter. We have watch Wally go threw some real tuff times and threw the grace of God came out of them. I was exciting to see Wally back walking with the Lord and the love and friendship he showed to so many people. Wally was a true and loyal friend.  
My son Matthew thought the world of Wally and was very close to him. He was always excited when he saw Wally in church and stayed in touch with him.  
Word cannot express the kindness of this man.  
My prayers are with his family, it is a great loss. And he will be missed.

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**Flora Fritz** - April 20, 2022 at 11:45 PM

KH

“ *Mondo. Wally. These are just a couple of the names I knew him by. But my favorite one of all is friend. Thank you for the memories my friend. I'm sure gonna miss you. Enjoy the splendors of heaven and being with Christ for all eternity. Please say hi to my dad for me. I'll see you soon.* ”

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**Kris Hoekstra** - April 20, 2022 at 02:47 PM

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**DAria Pressey** - April 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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*Need anyone say more than you can see here about this great man???*

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**Daria Pressey** - April 22, 2022 at 11:45 AM

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**DAria Pressey** - April 20, 2022 at 12:41 PM