



## Carmelina Spiccia

April 4, 1936 - December 3, 2024

Carmelina Spiccia, age 88, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from an unexpected infection in her heart. Although a failing heart took her away from this world, her loving heart left a beacon of light for her family and the community.

Carmelina was an absolute firecracker! She had a great sense of humor and brightened any room she entered with her magnetic personality. Carmelina devoted much of her life to the family business, Spiccia's Restaurant, and was instrumental to its success. Not surprisingly, she loved to cook and was constantly swapping recipes with friends and family members. She was a member of the Italian American Women's Club of Lake County, where she proudly celebrated her Italian heritage. She also was an avid gardener and continued to remain active and tend to her garden until falling ill.

Carmelina was preceded in death by her parents, Mike A. Spiccia, Sr. and Carmella M. Spiccia; her brother, Michael A. Spiccia, Jr.; her sister, Josephine Spiccia Arrighi; and her brother-in-law, Ugo Arrighi. When her sister Josephine passed away in 2007, her final wish was for Carmelina and Ugo to take care of each other—a wish that Carmelina dutifully fulfilled until Ugo's unexpected passing on October 23, 2024. Carmelina and Ugo were wonderful companions to each other and are now reunited in Heaven along with Josephine, Michael, and their loving parents.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, from 9 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10 a.m. directly at St. Matthias Catholic Church Parish, 101 W. Burrell Drive, Crown Point, IN. Entombment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
101 W. Burrell Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
101 W. Burrell Drive  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sweet friend, Carm. I did not get the news that you went to be with your wonderful family in Heaven. You are part of who made me who I am. I love your family and I will miss you terribly. Rest in peace.*

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