



Carol Louise Whiteside

September 2, 1954 - July 15, 2025

Carol Louise Whiteside, age 70, of Crown Point, IN passed away at home on July 15, 2025. She was born in Kingsport, TN and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crown Point.

Carol and John were married 42 years. Their love for each other grew stronger and stronger every day. Their love grew the most after they both retired and were able to spend their time enjoying their family and hobbies.

Carol brought laughter and joy everywhere she went. Especially if it was a holiday with decorations, outfits, meals, and time with family. She loved nature. From sunrises, sunsets, flowers, and watching her birds. Most recently beach glass and rocks.

Carol was a stay-at-home mom until Sarah was older then worked in the school cafeteria then True Value Hardware before fully retiring. She loved meeting new people and helping them. Carol put everyone's needs before hers and cared deeply for all her friends and family.

Carol enjoyed her time at camp with friends and family, riding her motorcycle, and riding with John and their friends on many trips around the US with many visits to the mountains. They enjoyed rides on their new trike in her last months.

Her granddaughter, Mackenzie, was the light of her life and brought her the most joy. She loved their play dates filled with crafts, hide and seek, Barbies, and anything they made together in the kitchen. Mackenzie filled Carol's last years with pure happiness. Being a grandma was the greatest gift of all. Carol always said to never waste a good day.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, from 4 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Please no flowers. Choose a charity or organization of your choice to donate in memory of Carol. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love, The Thornton's purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carol Louise Whiteside.



Love, The Thornton's - July 20, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Whiteside.



July 18, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Louise Whiteside.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Whiteside.



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“ Carol and I worked together as cafeteria ladies at the old crown point High School for yrs and we were on the bowling league for a few yrs as well . She was a great friend and she will be missed!!

Lorie (Rafferty) Barton - July 16, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ I think about Carol everyday, she gave me an adorable frog plant holder that sits in my kitchen window, its a daily reminder of meeting her when she visited mutual friends in Florida.. Wayne and I are so sorry for the family's loss.

Vicki and Wayne Adams - July 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ I first met Carol while working at Taft Middle School. We became instant buddies. I looked forward to talking to her on a daily basis. She & John became a part of our church family. After I retired, we drifted apart, seeing each other now and then. Anytime I saw her. She always had a big smile and a hug for me. She would talk about Sarah and was so thrilled when Mackenzie was born and she became a Grandma. My condolences to her family. Carol was a wonderful person. “Hugs” for you Carol ❤️❤️❤️

Nancy Lorentz

Nancy Lorentz - July 16, 2025 at 06:56 PM