



## Carolyn Surovic

October 3, 1964 - November 4, 2023

Carolyn Surovic, age 59 of Crown Point, passed away November 4, 2023. She was a board member of Troutwine Estates. Carolyn was employed as a legal assistant for 38 years at Dykema Law firm in Chicago, IL. She was preceded in death by her grandparents- John and Agnes Hirschak; Steve and Anna Surovic, and aunt- Mary Ann McColley. Carolyn is survived by her parents- Steve and Joanne (Hirschak) Surovic, aunt- Donna Hirschak, many loving cousins; and her dear Yorkie- Rocky. Visitation will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. with a prayer service at 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023 at Holy Martyrs Parish, 801 W. 73RD Ave, Merrillville from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ted Mauch officiating. Interment Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Prayer Service

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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NOV **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish  
801 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish  
801 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ I am so sorry to see this. Carolyn was always such a lovely person. She was always so kind to me through school. Prayers for Peace.

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**Annie (Chester) Endres** - November 13, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PB

“ I'll always remember when Carolyn came to Disney World with me and my cousin Jack around 2008-2009. I'll always be thankful for her presence in my life and for all the holidays and special occasions our families spent together.

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**Patrick Banich** - November 13, 2023 at 08:20 AM

DO

“ Carolyn shared many fond memories of her travels with her friends and family. There were also lots of stories of Rocky. Carolyn always made sure to ask about my hubby, as she would call him and of course my dog. I will miss Carolyn and I'm sending my deepest condolences to her parents and friends.

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**Donna** - November 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CS

“ Carolyn had the biggest smile when talking about her parents and her dog Rocky, and all their adventures together. Such a wonderful laugh. Smart, funny and kind. Thankful to have worked with Carolyn. She will be missed but always thought of fondly.

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**Cindy Stahler** - November 12, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BP

“ Bernadette P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Surovic.

Bernadette P. - November 11, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Surovic.



November 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MJ

“ I've had the pleasure of working with Carolyn over the past 15 years, most recently just steps from her desk. I will miss her tremendously. My deepest sympathy go out to her parents and her beloved Rocky.

Mia Jiganti - November 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BN

“ Bob & Patti Nowak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Surovic.

Bob & Patti Nowak - November 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM

BN

“ Bob & Patti Nowak purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Carolyn Surovic.



Bob & Patti Nowak - November 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DW

“ I met Carolyn in 2008 when the firm that I worked for many years joined the Dykema law firm. I was seated at a desk next to hers and we shared a printer. She taught me the ins-and-outs of the computer systems at Dykema and was always available to answer any questions I had with a cheerful smile. We shared many lunches and laughs together. My sincerest condolences go out to her family and many friends she made. She was truly one-of-a kind, and will be missed! Rest in peace, dear Carolyn.

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**Darlene Wagner** - November 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Jimmy, Leah, Claire and Jack Dailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Surovic.

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**Jimmy, Leah, Claire and Jack Dailey** - November 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ Jimmy, Leah, Claire and Jack Dailey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Surovic.



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**Jimmy, Leah, Claire and Jack Dailey** - November 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM

LD

“ Carolyn was a wonderful person who was always welcoming and always joyous! I met her 35 years ago when I married into the Dailey family. She and her parents were like an extended family who shared in all of our life moments. She made the whole family warm blankets for Christmas and we use them all the time! Even one for our precious dog! When the weather finally gets cold this year and we wrap up in those blankets, it will feel even more special because our dear friend is gone. We'll miss you Carolyn! You were the finest example of a true friend. Rest in Peace, Leah Dailey

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**leah dailey** - November 09, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DK

“ We were bowling buddies of Carolyn's. She was always happy and upbeat. Every time someone on the team would strike, she would sing "You are my Sunshine".  
Our condolences to her family. May your memories of her always be sweet, because she was. She will be dearly missed. Joy & Diane Keith-Prohl

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**Diane Keith-Prohl** - November 08, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ Jillian H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Surovic.

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**Jillian H.** - November 08, 2023 at 08:43 PM

KD

“ Carolyn and I met in Mary Tots Nursery School, in Merrillville, IN and grew up a block apart. We became lifelong friends. Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Surovic were an extended family to ours. Carolyn was so generous, fun and always up for an adventure. We played Barbies by the hour, were in Mrs. Surovic's Girl Scout Troop and participated in every sports activity offered at Saints Peter and Paul Grade School. Carolyn was extremely dedicated to her legal profession. What I will miss most is our family get togethers/celebrations and our chats commuting home from the office. Carolyn brought so much life to every moment. RIP Dear Friend.

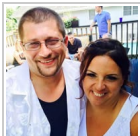


Kathleen Dailey - November 08, 2023 at 07:13 PM

DH

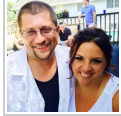
“ I can't say enough about Carolyn. She was a wonderful niece and great travel companion from Hawaii, Florida, and in the dead of winter to Niagara Falls and many other places. She was a sweetheart with a great laugh and smile. I miss you. The Hirchak Grandparents, your Godmother Judy Berman and Uncle Mike greeted you with open arms. RIP sweet Carolyn no more pain. Love Aunt Donna

Donna Hirchak - November 08, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Hello

Melissa Glosa - November 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM



*Love you cousie wasie!*

**Melissa Glosa** - November 08, 2023 at 06:40 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hirchak lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Surovic*



**Donna Hirchak** - November 08, 2023 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ *I so enjoyed my time with Carolyn at Dykema. She sat right by my office so I often heard her laughing with, and occasionally scolding, the lawyers she worked with. She had a great sense of humor and I loved exchanging pet pics and stories with her. I will miss her dearly!*

**Mary Beth Walsh** - November 08, 2023 at 05:02 PM

TB

“ *I met Carolyn and her family 29 years ago. She was the maid of honor at our wedding. Always smiling and joking. She will be missed by all that knew her. God bless her and family*

**thomas Banich** - November 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM

GH

“ *Our condolences to Carolyn's family and loved ones. She will be missed. She was a kind and sweet neighbor. She always had a smile for everyone. I will miss her walking down our street with Rocky.*



**George anf Therese Hammar** - November 07, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LA

“ Thoughts and Prayers to one of my favorite families! I still remember riding up on the train with Melissa and meeting her for lunch. Carolyn always had a smile on her face and I always laughed a bunch when I was with her.

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**Lisa Appenhagen-Elliott** - November 07, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JT

“ Carolyn helped mentor me when I started at Dykema. She taught me so many things that are not and cannot be taught in school. More than that, she was always kind and helpful. We shared many laughs as well as pictures of our dogs over the years and I will miss her dearly.

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**Jennifer Torrez** - November 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM

WC

“ Carolyn was a kind and thoughtful person. I enjoyed working with her for many years at Dykema. We had a lot of good conversations on the train when she worked late, which was often. She always asked about my daughter and told me cute stories about Rocky. I will especially miss her laugh. Carolyn had the best laugh!

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**Wendy Cunningham** - November 07, 2023 at 03:20 PM

ME

She really did have the best laugh. Thank you for your kind words.

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**Melissa** - November 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ *Melanie Chico purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Surovic.*



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**Melanie Chico** - November 07, 2023 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ *Melanie Chico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Surovic.*

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**Melanie Chico** - November 07, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Surovic.*



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November 07, 2023 at 11:12 AM

PW

“ *I have worked with Carolyn for the past 15 years. Carolyn gave 110% everyday. She was hard working, fun to be around and overall a genuine person. Dykema has lost a great wealth of knowledge but we have all lost such a wonderful friend. Carolyn will be missed.*

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**Pattie Wagner** - November 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM