



## Celia V. Irk

December 22, 1919 - November 20, 2014

Celia V. Irk, age 94 of East Chicago, passed away peacefully November 20, 2014. She was a member at Holy Trinity Croatian Parish in East Chicago. Celia and her late husband, Frank, owned Fritz's Food Shop in the East Calumet section of East Chicago. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Celia was preceded in death by her husband- Frank; brother- Issac Garwin. She is survived by her loving children- Kenneth Irk, Doug Irk, and Diane (Carlos) Barbera; grandchildren- Anthony (Jennifer) Barbera and Carolyn Barbera; great-grandson- Brody; brother- Marion (Josephine) Govorchin; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Celia's family from 9-11 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Holy Trinity Croatian Parish, 4754 Carey St., East Chicago, IN, with a Mass of Christian Burial following immediately at 11 a.m.. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens. Donations may be made to Holy Trinity Croatian Parish. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Croatian Parish  
4754 Carey St.  
East Chicago, IN 46312

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will be working tomorrow and will be unable to attend the services. I just want you to know that i remember the food store, and certainly Mr. Govorchin and family. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

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**Greg Bloskey** - November 23, 2014 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Celia was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. May God grant her eternal rest and may her family know how much she was loved by so many. I have such great memories of Fritz's Food Shop and how we used to bombard the store during recess from Holy Trinity for penny candy. Celia was always so patient with us crazy kids.*

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**Lisa Buick** - November 22, 2014 at 08:43 PM