



## Christine "Chris" I. Panczuk

March 27, 1947 - December 5, 2023

Christine I. (nee Toth) Panczuk was born on March 27, 1947, and passed away on December 5, 2023. She was born in Whiting, Indiana and was a longtime resident of Crown Point, Indiana. Christine was a graduate of the original Morton High School class of 1965. She then graduated from Purdue Calumet School of Nursing. Christine is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Dolly (Vasilko) Toth. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Michael Panczuk, Jr.; daughter, Taryn Maree (Schau) Koziol of Grant Park, Illinois; son-in-law, Steven J. Koziol; grandsons: Aidan J. and Connor William; brother, Greg (Karen) Toth of Hammond and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chris had a long-storied career as an RN. She worked at the original Hammond Clinic in pediatrics, then moved on to Broadway Methodist Hospital in the nursery. Chris went on to being a member of the team of nurses that started the NICU unit at Munster Community Hospital. From there she pivoted and became a certified oncology nurse. She also worked as a hospice nurse and finished her career helping those in nursing home care.

Chris was a voracious reader. She loved mysteries and romance but would give anything a shot. She adored Notre Dame football and was known to sing the fight song whenever someone mentioned it. Chris was a published poet and loved classical music and old movies.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Barrow Stroke Foundation, the Dementia Foundation and the Wounded Warrior Project. A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023, from 4 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Deacon Brian Nosbusch officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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## Memorial Service

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