



## Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker

August 3, 1957 - October 27, 2025

Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker (nee Cox), age 68, of Crown Point, Indiana passed away peacefully on October 27, 2025. She is survived by her daughter, Maryalyce (Stephen) McCormick; granddaughter, Lily McCormick; grandson, Connor McCormick; brothers, Walter Cox and Richard (Sue) Cox and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mary Alice Cox, and brothers, Donald Cox and William Cox. Her greatest achievements in life were her nursing career of 45 years, her beloved daughter and being a Nana to Lily, Connor, and Hazel.

When Debbie was not working (which was not often) she enjoyed the casino, listening to live music, trying new restaurants, shopping, watching the Chicago Bulls, and visiting her daughter in Pennsylvania. Her most treasured memories were spent with her grandchildren, Lily and Connor who were the light of her life. Debbie also adored and loved to spoil her "grand dog" Hazel. She was a member of the Bill W. club for many years.

Debbie will be remembered by most for her independence, sense of humor, love of nursing, and her spunky red hair- which earned her the nickname "Redd".

Friends and family may pay their respects at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point on Monday, November 17, 2025, from 5 -7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, 8303 W. Taft St. Merrillville at 10 a.m. She will be laid to rest in Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in her honor. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish - South Campus  
8303 W. Taft St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

FK

“ *Debbie was a fun smart witty woman and a great RN. we met on 7E and Acute room; (smh) she was loved by many coworkers and patients alike She will be missed.*

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**Flo Kolodziej** - November 23, 2025 at 12:05 AM

PB

“ *Thank you for your service at Regional. You will be missed.*

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**Patrick Barry** - November 17, 2025 at 09:25 PM

AE

“ *Angela E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.*

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**Angela E.** - November 17, 2025 at 08:44 PM

DJ

“ *Donna J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.*

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**Donna J.** - November 17, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ *Martha B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.*

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**Martha B.** - November 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM

KC

“ Kimbra C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.

Kimbra C. - November 05, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TK

“ The Dravet kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.

The Dravet kids - October 30, 2025 at 10:56 PM

TK

“ The Dravet kids purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.



The Dravet kids - October 30, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ Shelley Haas lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker



Shelley Haas - October 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ *Deb was an AWESOME ICU Nurse at St Catherine’s and Dialysis! She had a lot of wit, humor, work ethic. Loved by patients and Co-Workers! Louanne (Marley) Williams.*

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**Louanne Williams** - October 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

NF

“ *Nicole Kaylor and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah "Debbie" K. Klaker.*



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**Nicole Kaylor and Family** - October 30, 2025 at 11:45 AM