



## Deborah (Willhoite) Zurek

February 6, 1958 - September 9, 2025

Deborah “Debbie” (Willhoite) Zurek, age 67 of Portage, formerly of Crown Point, passed away September 9, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones. She loved playing bingo, going camping and fishing and most of all being with her family. Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Marion Willhoite of Crown Point, sister- Linda Jackson of AL., nephew, Michael Kehle. She is survived by her husband, Brian L. Zurek; daughter, Kari (Jeremiah) Wolfe; grandchildren, Megan (Noah) Warren, Jasmine, Liam and Axel Wolfe, great granddaughter, Lizzy Warren; siblings, Nancy Belcourt, Marlene Willhoite, Sherry Scott, Tom Willhoite, Bill Willhoite, and loved by so many.

Visitation will take place on Friday, September 19, 2025, from 1 p.m. until the time of the funeral at 3 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Rev. Thomas Clark officiating.

[www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Julie and Chris Oney and family (Vahary) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah (Willhoite) Zurek.

Julie and Chris Oney and family (Vahary) - September 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ Julie and Chris Oney and family (Vahary) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah (Willhoite) Zurek.



Julie and Chris Oney and family (Vahary) - September 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah (Willhoite) Zurek.

September 15, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah (Willhoite) Zurek.



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“ Love Nancy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi  
phyllum* for the family of Deborah (Willhoite)  
Zurek.



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**Love Nancy** - September 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM