



## Denise Rose Horton

July 31, 1953 - July 20, 2023

Denise Rose Horton, age 69, of St. John, IN formerly of Hammond, IN, passed from this life on July 20, 2023. She was born on July 31, 1953, in Gary, IN to James and Florence Horton. Denise was raised in Hammond and graduated from Gavit High School. She was a devoted daughter taking care of both her parents before they died. Denise worked at Allied Auto Sales, CEDA, and 29 years at Metropolitan Family Services (formerly United Charities) in Chicago. She was an avid tennis player in her youth and loved sewing and doing cross-stich. Denise also enjoyed card and board games and getting together with friends, shopping, and a good cup of tea. She worked hard by going back to school part-time and earning a 4-year Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Denise was a proud Boilermaker! Denise's love of old movies, especially musicals, and music was most important to her. She loved going to concerts and treasured her many trips to Ravinia Festival. Denise possessed a "wicked" sense of humor and claimed to be a stubborn German. She loved nature, birds, and animals and would feed just about anything. She dearly loved her cats, Rudy and Baby Kitty and dog Tiny. Denise loved traveling when she was able and went to Hawaii, Boston, Washington DC, and South Dakota and celebrated her 60th birthday at Disney World. She was a friend to many and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents- James and Florence Horton; brothers- Grant, Roger, and Scott; sister- Adair Horton; sister-in-law- Pearl Horton; and niece- Shelly Horton-Tuma. Denise is survived by her great-niece- Samantha Tuma, Jeff Tuma, and Franny Tuma of

New Prague, MN; long-time friends- Carmen (Van) Wall, Christine Wall, Jean Brightstone, and many adopted nieces and nephews, and numerous friends and former co-workers. A memorial visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, from 4 p.m. until time of memorial service at 6 p.m. Rev. Tom Archer officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 6:00 PM (cst)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Rose Horton.

July 31, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Denise Rose Horton.



July 31, 2023 at 04:50 PM