



## Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal

July 4, 1932 - February 11, 2021

Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal, age 88 of Crown Point, formerly of Merrillville, passed away February 11, 2021. Born and raised in Gary, Dolores "Dolly" graduated from Lew Wallace High School and went on to Ray Vogue School of Design in Chicago. She was a retired tailor and seamstress and loved to read, listen to operas, and had a passion for cooking. Dolly was most proud of her six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Joe, her brother Maryan "Sy" Siwietz, her sister Jeanette Hrabota along with numerous brother and sisters-in-law. Dolly is survived by her three daughters, Pam (Tony) Hautzinger of Chicago, Debbie (Ray) Govert of Crown Point and Sharon (Eric) McCorkle of Valparaiso; Six grandchildren: Rachel, Daniel, Carlie, Leo, Grace, and Paige.

Funeral service Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 3 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Visitation will follow until 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to Shriner's Hospital, Chicago would be appreciated. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Visitation

FEB 17. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *TO Sharon and the whole family:  
Dolly was such a talented and loving woman. She was always fun to work with and very creative. May God bless her for all she did for out Church.  
Blessings,  
Laura Monteen  
Gilbert, AZ*

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**Laura Monteen** - March 17, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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February 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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February 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Competitive Support Options purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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**Competitive Support Options** - February 15, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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February 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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February 14, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dolores "Dolly" E. Neal.*



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February 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

LH

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother, sister, and my Aunt Dolly. I will always remember her with love.

*I have many wonderful memories of my cousins, Aunts and Uncles. How truly blessed we were to grow up in a close family.*

*This may be a silly memory, but it is vivid because I can still picture Aunt Dolly's smile. One morning, after a sleep over, she made soft boiled eggs and served them in an egg cup. I had never seen or eaten an egg like that before. I made her laugh at my attempt to eat it like I knew what I was doing. Then she showed me how to crack the top off and scoop the inside with a spoon. I felt very grown up.*

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**Lynn Heafey** - February 12, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LE

*Great story!! I agree Lynn we are all truly blessed to have grown up in such a close, fun, loving family!❤️  
I too have such great memories...Christmas parties & picnics at Wicker Park are my favorites!!  
Aunt Dolly will truly be missed but will always be loved as well as all our other aunts and uncles❤️.*

*My funny story...Aunt Dolly made my senior prom dress after I designed it and she made our bridesmaid dresses for Teresa's wedding. That of course, is not the funny part- the funny part is aunt Dolly would always tell us to stop growing that we were getting too tall for her to reach us LOL...she just had to start using a stepstool to reach us when doing our alterations.  
RIP our beautiful, sweet Aunt Dolly❤️*

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**lec22@comcast.net** - February 15, 2021 at 03:00 PM