



Elaine Sanko

August 27, 1943 - September 17, 2020

Elaine Sanko, age 77 of Merrillville, passed away September 17, 2020. She graduated from E. Gary Edison, Class of 61' and worked as an office manager for Dr. Alan Abramson. Elaine was the treasurer for Merrillville Girls Softball Summer League and president of the F.O.P. Lodge #61 Auxillary. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church. Elaine was a loving wife, mother, and Nana. She will be greatly missed.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 55 years- Henry "Hank"; daughter- Robin (John) VonThaden; grandchildren- Morgan and Joshua; brothers- James (Louise) and Raymond Walley; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place directly at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN.

Interment at Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Consolation. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 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

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences in the loss of Elaine. She was a good woman. I enjoyed knowing her and sharing facebook with her.

Bernie and Donna Tindall

Donna Tindall - September 23, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Elaine. Hank and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Jerry Sibincic

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Sanko.



September 22, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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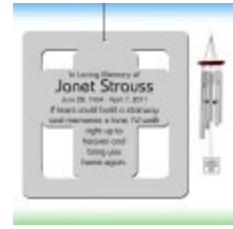
“ I have many, many wonderful memories of Elaine in high school and living with her in East Gary. She was a dear, dear friend. Thoughts and prayers for Hank, Robin and family.

RIP Elaine!

Karen Ottoson - September 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MO

“ *Marv and Karen Ottoson purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Elaine Sanko.*



Marv and Karen Ottoson - September 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JT

“ *John and Susan Von Thaden purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Sanko.*



John and Susan Von Thaden - September 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Sanko.*



September 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Michelle Braun and Natalie Lucas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Sanko.*



Michelle Braun and Natalie Lucas - September 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Hank,
My sincere condolences to you and your family on your loss. Know that you are not alone and that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the memories of your years together.*
Linda Anderson (IUN)

Linda Anderson - September 21, 2020 at 01:38 AM

BF

“ *I met Elaine through our friend Robin. Elaine had a great sense of humor and was very kind. She loved her family so much. She talked about them by sharing stories of her life with them. Truly she will be missed. Prayers for the family, Hank, Robin, John, Morgan and Josh.*

Brian and Sherry Farkas - September 19, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JV

“ *Hank and family,*

My profound sympathy and condolences to you and your family. I didn't know Elaine very well since I've lived in California for 53 years. I only saw her at class reunions, and sometimes on Facebook. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Thinking of you at this time and wishing you the healing power of beautiful memories. God bless you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Judy (Beishline) Villegas*

Joodee Vee - September 18, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Sanko.* ”



September 18, 2020 at 01:11 PM