



## Eleanor "Helen" Balazs

March 4, 1933 - April 1, 2018

Eleanor "Helen" Balazs, age 85 of Crown Point, passed away peacefully April 1, 2018. She retired as a crane operator from Naylor Pipe Company in Chicago. Helen was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband- Steve; grandson- Bradley Michael; 6 siblings.

She is survived by her loving children- Lynn Marie ( Lon Deno) Bach, Sandra Rose Balazs, Steven (Susan) Balazs; grandchildren- Brittany (Jonathan) Robinson, Christopher (Danielle Spsychala) Bach; great-grandchildren- Maddox, Arya, and Bradley Robinson; loving companion- George Johnson; special daughter- Diane Howard; brothers; George (Carolyn) Strilko and Mickey (late Bertha) Strilko; nieces- Michelle and Laurie (Robert); nephew- Thomas (Becky).

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1p.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ My deepest condolences to Lynn, Sandy, Steve, and all of Helen's family. Thank you Lynn for taking the time to let me know about your mom. I was so sad to hear about the passing away of Aunt Helen (as she asked me to call her). She was a vibrant, loving and warm woman that I was so blessed to meet, laugh with, and know for several years. Enjoy your next life with those that have gone before you (please say hi to Richard for me). God bless, I miss you and love you, until we meet again.  
Love always, Kiki

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**Kiki Real** - April 07, 2018 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ The Johnson family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Eleanor "Helen" Balazs.



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**The Johnson family.** - April 05, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JN

“ Jeanne and Nickie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Eleanor "Helen" Balazs.



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**Jeanne and Nickie** - April 05, 2018 at 04:19 PM

 Diane Howard

“ *Diane Howard lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Helen" Balazs*



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**Diane Howard** - April 03, 2018 at 12:23 AM

 Diane Howard

*I already miss you :(*

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**Diane Howard** - April 03, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JA

*she was a fun , sweet lady . I enjoyed talking to her at the bank . thoughts and prayers to the family . Jayne*

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**jayne** - April 05, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SS

*I was so blessed to have Helen live next door for 25 years. It started as a friendship and developed into a loving bond. Many, many hours were spent in her kitchen drinking tea, doing hair and enjoying the company. Over the years I learned just how tough Helen was, she lost her mother at a young age, helped Margie take care of her younger siblings and could do a man's factory job before it was cool to do so. In all the busyness of her life, she shared how much fun her family and friends had on their boat and the countless hours they spent on the water. I also learned of the kindness that Helen's heart was full of, she was always ready to give, loan or help out anyone at anytime. She adopted many people into her family and her home was a place where everyone was always welcome. If we could all possess the kindness like Helen freely gave, the world would be much better off. So farewell my friend, you're in a much better place, and if I know you as well as I think, you must be catching up with all your loved ones who have gone before you. God Bless, I love you, until we meet again.*

*Sue*

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**Susan Soy** - April 07, 2018 at 12:19 AM