



Ellen Wade

December 5, 2025

On December 5, 2025, Ellen Wade of Crown Point, IN, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, went to be with our Lord after a wonderful life at the age of 93. Ellen was born in June 1932 in Pontiac, Illinois to Antone and Ellen Josephine Vietti. Ellen was the proprietor of Wade's Antiques for many years. She was also an excellent real estate agent for several decades, serving both the Indiana and Illinois communities. She loved buying and fixing up properties and was an avid pinochle player. During Ellen's retirement years, she spent winters in Arizona. Ellen is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Wade; parents, Antone and Ellen Vietti; brothers, Joseph Vietti, David Vietti and Tony Vietti; sisters, Pat Quitschau and Linda Vietti; stepson, Byron Wade; stepdaughter, Joyce McKinney; step grandson, Michael Wade; and dear friend and business partner, Rudy Keresztes. She is survived by her daughter, Sue (Joe) Waterstraat; son, Ken (Aoy) Wade; stepdaughter-in-law, Marianne Wade; stepson-in-law, Wayne McKinney; brother, Bill Vietti and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Ellen is also survived by special friends, Denny Wiczorek, Joanne Ordway, Liz Green, and her beloved dog, Ricky. She was a member of St. Matthias Catholic Church in Crown Point, IN. Ellen's infectious smile, laughter, and sense of humor were entertaining to all who knew her. The family expresses deep gratitude to all the staff at Ignite Medical Resort Assisted Living who helped care for Ellen, for their Bingo games, which Ellen loved and was a frequent prize winner, and for their monthly family dinner nights with

outstanding food. They brought another type of family into her life with their loving care and companionship. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

QU

“ *Love you.*

Quitschau - December 09, 2025 at 05:02 PM

EM

“ *My biggest memories of Aunt Ellen was when she come visit her parents our Grandparents Antone and Ellen Vietti. Was how fun she was. That will always be my memory of her is how fun.*

Elizabeth Vietti Miller - December 08, 2025 at 07:58 PM

VI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vietti - December 08, 2025 at 07:57 PM

QU

I remember this day like it was yesterday

Quitschau - December 09, 2025 at 05:01 PM

SU

Me too, it was a wonderful celebration.

Sue - December 09, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *The Bob Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Ellen Wade*



The Bob Davis Family - December 08, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ *We are sorry to hear of Ellen’s passing. Paul and Ellen were our neighbors in Dyer for many years and we enjoyed their company very much. Our deepest condolences to Ken, Sue and all the family.*
— *Susan and Bill*

Charbonneau - December 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

RA

“ *Thank you for the memories, the secret trips to DQ, and the endless laughter. Also, the fun card games at Granite Reef Senior Center.*
As Always, Ramona

Ramona - December 08, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AG

“ *You entered a room and made everyone feel like they mattered. That’s rare and you will be missed. Love, Anne*

Anne Gibbs - December 08, 2025 at 03:35 PM