



## Geraldine J. Leka

January 14, 1939 - April 16, 2022

Geraldine (Gerrie) Leka (nee Piazza), age 83 formerly of Gary, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on April 16, 2022. Geraldine volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart. She also was an aid for the Merrillville School system. Geraldine loved going out for dinner with her friends and she had many, many loving friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald Leka; son, Danny Leka and her brother, Joseph Piazza. Geraldine is survived by her son, George (Cherie Wisniewski) Forbes; daughter, Joni (Jeff) Dravet; grandchildren: Matthew (Morgan) Dravet and Sarah Dravet; great- grandchildren: Olive Dravet, Ozzy Dravet and sister-in-law Mildred Piazza. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 12:30 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Ted Mauch officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to V.N.A. Hospice of NWI. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## funeral

APR 21. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *FRIENDS AT WESTSIDE MACHINE purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Geraldine J. Leka.*



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**FRIENDS AT WESTSIDE MACHINE** - April 20, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine J. Leka.*



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April 20, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine J. Leka.*



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April 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine J. Leka.*



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April 19, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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“ *George -Joni and Family*

*My deepest condolences to your family! Your mom was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met! I remember her coming to Tampa and we went to the Hard Rock Casino-of course she won 😊😊🙏🙏*

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**cathy Smith** - April 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM