



Irene E. Szostek

March 19, 1949 - July 10, 2025

Irene Elizabeth Szostek, age 76, of Schneider, IN, passed away on July 10, 2025. She was born on March 19, 1949, in Knoxville, TN to Luke and Gladys Richards. Irene was loved dearly by all who met her. She never met a stranger, if you crossed paths with her, you became family. Even the girls from her favorite lunch spot Frankie's became family. With her large, warm heart she was always looking to lend a hand to someone in need, putting their needs above her own. Irene spent most of her time doing the things she loved. Whether it be dancing at the Grange, playing games and going on lunch dates with the Generation Center, or traveling to wherever her heart lead her. She worked at the Luedtke Blueberry Field in Wheatfield along with the green house in Roselawn. Irene loved doing things that brought beauty into the world. She married John Szostek on October 4, 1967. Irene later married in the eyes of the Lord, Richard Larson. She is survived by her brother, Glen Richards; sisters, Reba Brown and Evelyn (Fred) Jones; her children: Rhonda Moore, Steve (Tammy) Szostek, Richard Szostek; grandchildren: Miranda Fox, Brandy (Kenny) Green, Cody Fox, Michael Szostek, Nicole Dunn (Jordan Kane) and Rebecca Szostek; 2 great grandchildren, Keith Green and Sophie Fox; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Luke Richards, Jr. and Bud Richards; sisters: Betty Ogle and Helen Richards; husbands: John Szostek and Richard Larson. A visitation will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 3 p.m. until the time of funeral service at 6 p.m. at

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor
Gaylynn Dykman officiating. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **13**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

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Funeral Service

JUL **13**. 6:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was such a great lady, we absolutely loved talking with her when she came into Frankie’s. I’m sorry I missed her services I wasn’t aware of her passing until today. My thoughts & prayers are with her family 🙏*

Tina Vinyard - July 16, 2025 at 12:25 PM