



Jenny Proto

March 15, 1945 - January 16, 2026

Jenny (Valle) Proto, age 80, of Crown Point formerly of Calumet City, IL passed away January 16, 2026. She ran a successful small at-home daycare, retired after 15 years. Jenny was passionate about arts and crafts such as drawing, baking, and crocheting. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Proto Sr., son, Lawrence and daughter, Sheri. Jenny is survived by her daughter, Roxanne (Roberto) Villanueva of Schererville; son, Bobby (Shannon) Proto of Lake Station; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Jenny was 1 of 16, growing up as a child. She is also survived by 2 brothers Nick, and Dominick Valle; sister, Victoria Gloza. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly thankful to everything this Earth has to offer as the Earth has offered me a mother when mine was ripped away, a friend when my friends were thieves, a virtue because a kid needs the ethics of the world, and of course a grandmother; someone to spoil their grandchild with all of the love in their hearts, and with that I end saying that one day, one beautiful day, we all shall see her once more, once more as a welcoming party or a time we need to see her most. You truly could never have a better Grandmother, a better mother, and more.

- Nathan P.

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