



## Joan M. Barwig

June 14, 1930 - September 5, 2016

Joan M. Barwig, age 86 of Gary, passed away September 5, 2016. She is reunited at last with her husband, Ken, and infant son, Richard.

Joan left here surrounded with love by her children, Nancy (Paul), Dennis (Pam), Barbara (Tom), David (Alison), Daniel (Pam), Dale (Betty), Douglas (Omara), and Darrin, a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and best sister in the world, Isabelle.

She was very active at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, with a focus in hospitality.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 9, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 6060 Miller Ave., Gary, IN, with additional visitation from 9-10 a.m. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
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## Lie In State

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
6060 Miller Avenue  
Gary, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember her everpresent smile & loving chauffeur duty for Ken & Sam two of her cherished grandchildren. She will be missed & fondly remembered.*  
*Our love & prayers to her family. Kirk & Linda Coffia*

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**Linda Coffia** - September 08, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the Barwig family. We never met Joan, but we have heard so many wonderful things about her from Dale and Betty! You are all in our hearts and prayers. May God grant you comfort and peace.*  
*Marty and Jan Degyansky*

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**Jan Degyansky** - September 08, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan M. Barwig.*



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September 08, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SH

“ So very sad and sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Her smile and ever-positive attitude will certainly be missed every Sunday morning, st St. Mary of the Lake. What a wonderful, generous and caring person. I feel so lucky to have had her in my life. You will be greatly missed, Joanie. Thank you for all you did for everyone. You gave so much of yourself, while never expecting anything in return...a true model of Christianity. Love you, Joanie!

Steven Haas - September 08, 2016 at 01:26 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joan M. Barwig.



September 07, 2016 at 10:50 PM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Barwig family during their time of sorrow.

~~Republic Frame & Axle



Republic Frame & Axle - September 07, 2016 at 10:26 PM

CS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I lived in Aetna for many years and while I didn't know your mother personally I knew some of you through school. All of you are part of her and have represented her wonderfully. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

*Charlotte Sebulsky Stockton*

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**Charlotte Stockton** - September 07, 2016 at 07:13 PM

BB

*Joan was lady who was always volunteering. Aetna school knew they could always could always depend on her. God bless your family. A friend . Barbara bennett*

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**Barbara bennett** - September 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Cindi Kietzman lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Barwig*



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**Mike & Cindi Kietzman** - September 07, 2016 at 05:30 PM

FO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers.  
Fran Ostrowski*

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**fran ostrowski** - September 07, 2016 at 03:31 PM

CA

“ As a kid growing up in Aetna Elementary, we all knew Mrs. Barwig. May her family find peace in their time of sorrow, in all the found memories we all share of their Mom. RIP Catherine (Geruska)Johnson



Catherine - September 07, 2016 at 02:10 PM

MR

“ My heart goes out to the Barwig family. Joan was one of my mother's best friends and I have so many wonderful memories of her. One of my favorite is when she would work at the annual 'fun fest' at Aetna Elementary School. As I recall she would wear a house coat with lots of extra pockets sewn on and they'd all be filled with her famous M&M cookies. I was probably no more that 5 yrs old and I dubbed her "the Cookie Lady." Rest in Peace sweet Cookie Lady.

Mike Ramos - September 07, 2016 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ Joan was the best neighbor, she never ever forgot you once she met you. She was also the best baker in all of Aetna. Her M&M cookies were the best, ask any of my kids. You will be missed.

Carol Morales - September 06, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan M. Barwig.



September 06, 2016 at 09:03 PM

BT

“ So fondly remember our backyard neighbor. Joan was a wonderful lady who always was warm and welcoming. My deepest sympathy to you all. She was a gem.

Beth Easley Toth - September 06, 2016 at 08:13 PM

NB

Beth. Lovely. Your mom was also a gem. Loved chatting over the fence. Nancy

nancy barwig - September 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM

DP

“ Don Pasko purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan M. Barwig.



Don Pasko - September 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Christine Wolfe



Christine Wolfe - September 06, 2016 at 11:42 AM