



## JoAnn S. Saliek

April 20, 1947 - February 5, 2019

JoAnn S. Saliek, age 71 of Winfield, formerly of Merrillville passed away February 5, 2019. JoAnn was preceded in death by her daughter-Rebecca Saliek; mother-Regina Watroba.

She is survived by her daughters- Jennifer Saliek, Cynthia (Michael) Kosmicke; grandchildren- Alyssa, Dylan, Kayla, Rocco, Isiah, and Aliyah; great - granddaughters- Sophia, and Bella; two sisters - Regina Adamczyk, Patti Epperson (Daruss); and many nieces and nephews.

She was employed at AHEPA. She was involved in the Chamber of Commerce and volunteered in many community clubs. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 2-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Prayers will begin at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:15 a.m. proceeding to a 12 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave, Merrillville, IN. Entombment Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Prayers

FEB 8. 11:15 AM (CT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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FEB 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ So sorry to hear about JoAnn and my condolences to her family. I had the honor of knowing her through the Chamber and she was such a sweet lady. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Ro  
Hartsfield Village Senior Living

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Ro Loughmiller - February 11, 2019 at 06:19 PM

LN

“ Please know that JoAnn was such a great person to work with. I only knew her from our AHEPA Service Coordinator conferences where she always shared such positive thoughts. My condolences to her family and co-workers.

Lucinda Nolet  
AHEPA 39  
Haverhill, MA

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Lucinda Nolet - February 11, 2019 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album New Orleans



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Lorraine Hayes - February 07, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnn S. Saliek.*



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February 07, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JoAnn S. Saliek.*



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February 07, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *I cannot express my sadness when I did read this news. She was so sweet with me, with all of us at AHEPA. Her lower and pause voice, as well melody while talking is coming up to my mind now.*



*God, and all angels are welcoming your soul to heaven, RIP dear JoAnn.*

*Roberto Diaz,  
Sopportive Service Coordinator at AHEPA 421 Miami.*

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**Roberto Diaz** - February 07, 2019 at 11:18 AM

EW

“*JoAnn, I will miss you. We had so much fun in New Orleans. I will never forget you. Thank you for bringing so much joy to my life. Goodbye my friend.*

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**Elizabeth White** - February 07, 2019 at 10:47 AM

KQ

“*JoAnn was full of light and compassion. I was honored to work with her at AHEPA Management Company. She was very compassionate and cared so much about her residents. She enjoyed the moment and I have many fond memories of her attending our conferences. I will miss her!*

*Sincerely,  
Kay Quatroche*



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**Kay Quatroche** - February 07, 2019 at 10:21 AM

MS

*I am shocked and deeply saddened by the death of our beloved co-worker, JoAnn. She never failed to bring light, warmth and friendship to our conferences. JoAnn, you bring all our love with you on your journey. Mary Shortell*

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**Mary Shortell** - February 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM

CD

*So saddened by the passing of this lovely lady. She will be missed by all of us at Ahepa. Cindy D.*

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**Cindy Delaware** - February 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM



*I chatted with her during some of the past AHEPA conferences. She was a caring and kind person. She will be missed.*

**Barbara Brownell** - February 07, 2019 at 11:31 AM



*My sincere condolences to JoAnn's family. She was so much fun at the AHEPA conferences! Always willing to try new things and having such a zest for life! She will be missed but not forgotten.  
Lorraine Hayes, Service Coordinator in Michigan.*

**Lorraine Hayes** - February 07, 2019 at 01:29 PM



*I am saddened by the passing of such a sweet and kind person. Our AHEPA Service Coordinator conferences will not be the same! You all are in my sincerest prayers.*

**Angela Bush** - February 07, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn S. Saliek.*



February 07, 2019 at 10:08 AM

SK

“ JoAnn was a friend I met through the Merrville Chamber. We spent many Thursday evenings together being the last ones to leave what ever open house. I am so sorry to have lost this friend. She was always doing something nice for someone or sharing what ever prize she had won. It was eally terrific the way she volunterred to help in so many ways. She will be sorely missed. i am sorry for her family because she loved them dearly, and I know they will miss her so much.

*Sharon Bogner Kersey*

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**Sharon b Kersey** - February 06, 2019 at 10:42 PM

TH

“ She was a great person always busy helping someone. Great memories from when our kids were little. I will never forget her laugh  
♥♥ The only good think about her passing is she's with her mom& daughter.

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**Terry Hartog** - February 06, 2019 at 08:13 PM

BS

“ Barbara Saliek-Shaffer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of JoAnn S. Saliek.



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**Barbara Saliek-Shaffer** - February 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM

BS

“ JoAnn loved life and had such interesting stories about the people she cared for in her various jobs over the years. There was the woman who was running a business doing fortune telling in the assisted living facility, the guy who grabbed the electric fence at a horse stable then grabbed her arm to give her the shock too. There was the time we were hiking in the Grand Canyon and she was begging the burro trail riders to give her a lift. JoAnn cared about everyone, survived many personal hardships and yet had perspective to laugh at life’s twists and turns. JoAnn is a good example of “It’s not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters.” — Epictetus

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**Barbara Saliek-Shaffer** - February 06, 2019 at 07:02 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Barbara Saliek-Shaffer** - February 06, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn S. Saliek.



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February 05, 2019 at 10:18 PM

JE

“ *Loved Joann, had Friday night dinners with her, she was such a joy to be with, always so positive, I will miss her terribly, rest in peace dear friend.* ”



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**JEAN EVANS** - February 05, 2019 at 03:52 PM