



## Joyce Covaciu

July 29, 1935 - May 2, 2015

Joyce A. Covaciu, age 79 of Merrillville, peacefully passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. She was a member of Deep River Church and loved sewing, crocheting, and spending time with family and friends. She was a loving, spiritual, and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents- Harold and Bernice Nisson; and son- Richard N. Covaciu. She is survived by her devoted husband- Robert Covaciu; children- Becky (Terry) Morse, Connie (Don Gall) Covaciu, Craig (Jolie) Covaciu, Rob (Lorri) Covaciu, Tom (Tracy) Covaciu; daughter-in-law- Ann (Ed) Jensen; grandchildren- Cindy, Kevin, Dan (Stephanie), Nick, Martin, Donny (Ivy), Craig, Cheyenne, Savannah, Rachel, Courtney, Kelly, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Calvin; great-grandchildren- Ben and Austin. Sisters- Lois (Late Robert) Nell, Sandy (Robert) Strine; Sister-in-law- Georgianna (John) Estell; Brother-in-law- Robert (Late Carmen) Smith. Funeral Services for Joyce will be on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 12 from 2:00-8:00 at Burns. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **12.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Funeral Service

MAY **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joyce Covaciu.



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May 11, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of Joyce Covaciu.



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May 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce Covaciu.



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May 10, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Covaciu family. Joyce was such a loving, caring person who touched the lives of so many people in such positive ways. She fought a tough battle here on earth and is now enjoying her reward in Heaven among her loved ones. God be with you all. Janet & Vaughn Froman



Janet & Vaughn Froman - May 09, 2015 at 11:32 AM

LP

“ My deepest sympathy Becky to you and your entire family. Linda Stevens Popovich

Linda Popovich - May 08, 2015 at 01:05 PM

AB

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Andy Bartley

Andy Bartley - May 08, 2015 at 10:35 AM

LN

sorry for the lost of your wife joyce we are thinking and praying for you!!  
donna and larry nemeth

larry nemeth - May 09, 2015 at 02:53 PM

MS

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. scott, mona, and kali stevens

mona stevens - May 11, 2015 at 10:58 PM

BP

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the entire Covaciu family. Joyce was like a second Mom to me growing up. She always made me feel welcome, and treated me like family. May God give you all peace that she's in a better place. I know my Mom greeted her at Heaven's gate to welcome her home. Love to all, Barb Abel Pantos

Barb Abel Pantos - May 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Covaciu.



May 07, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Covaciu.



May 06, 2015 at 12:14 PM

DA

“ To the entire Covaciu family, my deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. One always reflects on life and what someone meant to them, and their influence on your life. As I think about Aunt Joyce, my first thought is what a courageous women she was who battled like no other against a disease that tried to take everything away from her. Even through any pain she may have had that given day, she still smiled, cared for, and made sure I was loved. As I grew older, she always still asked how Dawnie was doing, and loved when I stopped in to see her and just say hi. As I moved away from the Merrillville area, I seldom came back to the area and lost touch over the years, but never forgot about her or Uncle Bob. Nothing can take away the pain you feel, but I hope you find comfort in knowing her pain is gone, and she is in a beautiful place now, and I am certain Rich was waiting for that chance to welcome her home. I was so fortunate to have two very influential people in my life growing up, who nurtured me, provided for me, and loved me dearly. Aunt Joyce always babysat me during the summer months. Uncle Bob and Aunt Joyce meant the world to me, and believe it or not I never knew they weren't my Aunt and Uncle until I was old enough for that to be explained to me, but they certainly made me feel like a niece, and took care of me like a daughter!! I spent every summer day with her for years as my mom and dad worked. I loved sitting beside her and watching her crochet doll outfits, she made killer PB&J sandwiches for lunch, and she let me swim in the pool every day!! Please know my families thoughts and prayers are with you as you cope with the loss of a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

~ Dawnie

Chris & Dawn Schakel (Fox) & Family

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Dawn - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 PM