



## Joyce Elizabeth Doty

October 14, 1936 - January 2, 2025

Joyce Doty, age 88, peacefully passed away on January 2, 2025.

Joyce is survived by her children-Michael (Debbie) Doty, Marianne (Ken) Dutton, Mark (Kathy) Doty, Marvin (April) Doty, and Marcia (Guy) White; grandchildren- Kevin (Amy), Keith (Althea), Ashlee (Dan), Robert, David, Emma, Brianna, Tommy, and Ilija; great-grandchildren- Adele, Warren, Lanie, Ian, Megan, Genevieve, Logan, James, Hazel, Aiyanna, Bronwyn, Addison; great-great granddaughter- Marceline, a great-grandson on the way; sister- Marion Dent; brother- Roger (Helen) Abbott, and brother-in-law- Delbert Backe; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will dearly miss her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years- Robert “Bob” Doty, parents- William and Irene Abbott; sisters- Marjorie Newby, and Ruth Backe; brother- Peter Abbott; brother-in-law- Dennis Dent, and grandson- Max Doty. Joyce was born in England, where she met and married the love of her life, Bob, in 1954.

After moving to the United States, Joyce spent years working at Patty Cake Bakery in Griffith, Glen Park Bakery in Merrillville, as well as Strack and Van Til in Crown Point. She enjoyed gardening, tending to flowers, and baking. Joyce cared for her family deeply and will be missed.

The family of Joyce wishes to thank staff members at Lowell Healthcare and Dunes Hospice for the care and love they showed her during her stay. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, from 10 – 11 a.m. at Burns

Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A mausoleum service will take place at 11:30 a.m. at Calumet Park Cemetery, 2305 w 73rd Ave, Merrillville.  
[www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Mausoleum Service

JAN 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

Calumet Park Cemetery  
2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

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“ The RALPH FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Elizabeth Doty.

The RALPH FAMILY - January 04, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ The RALPH FAMILY purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Doty.



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“ Shirley and Chuck Ray, and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Elizabeth Doty.



Shirley and Chuck Ray, and family - January 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM