



Juanita Lynn Farley

February 16, 1959 - November 9, 2023

Juanita Lynn Farley (née McKenzie), 64, of Crown Point, IN passed away on the morning of November 9, 2023, peacefully surrounded by family.

“Nita” regarded her sons as her greatest accomplishments. Known for her sharp wit and directness, Juanita’s warm and welcoming nature made her home the hub of family gatherings. She had a unique ability to make everyone feel at home and was proud to extend her maternal care to nephews and nieces.

Nita was born in Carmi, Illinois. Her parents relocated the family to Crown Point when she was a child. Except for an eight-month adventure in Lowell, Massachusetts during the mid-1980s, she lived in Crown Point for the rest of her life. She graduated from Crown Point High School in 1977 and dedicated her life to service. Her career spanned various roles, from retail to transportation. She worked for the Crown Point School System and the Post-Tribune for many years. She found her calling in recent years as a dispatcher for Lake County Community Services, a charitable organization devoted to providing transportation for those in need.

An avid reader, Juanita loved delving into mysteries and romances. She enjoyed camping, spending time outdoors in the shade, and had a green thumb that mirrored her nurturing spirit. She also liked cooking, sewing, and antiques. Her laughter and joy in simple pleasures left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

In 1982, she married Mark Long, with whom she had two sons. They divorced

in 1995. In 1999, she married Michael Farley. They were happily married until his passing in 2021. She was also preceded in death by her mother Violet McKenzie (2011). She is survived by her sons Kyle (Stacie) and Matthew Long, granddaughter Audrey Long, father Ray (Marilyn) McKenzie, and sister Dawn (Mark) Zaragoza.

Nita's life was a testament to the power of love, kindness, and community. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

Reflecting her lifelong commitment to helping others, donations in Juanita's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Rheumatology Research Foundation, and Lake County Community Services, Inc.

Memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.* ”



November 14, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.* ”



November 14, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *On behalf of the LCCS Board of Trustees I would like to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences. Juanita was a cherished and valuable member of the LCCS Family.* ”

George T. Janiec - November 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.* ”



November 13, 2023 at 03:25 PM

RL

“ Rachel L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lynn Farley.

Rachel L. - November 13, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ I spent many years riding on the school bus with Juanita. Loved going to work with her every day. My thoughts are with the family in the difficult weeks ahead. I hope you feel surrounded by love. Will be keeping Juantia and the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Jones - November 11, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.



November 11, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ Dawn & Mark Zaragoza and Justin & Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lynn Farley.

Dawn & Mark Zaragoza and Justin & Chris - November 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.*



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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.*



November 11, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.*



November 11, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juanita Lynn Farley.*

November 11, 2023 at 09:06 AM

SG

“ *Stefanie and Ryan Gannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lynn Farley.*

Stefanie and Ryan Gannon - November 10, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Juanita Lynn Farley.*



November 10, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JF

“ *My condolences to Juanita's family and friends. We were classmates at Crown Point HS and I have fond memories of Juanita, she was always smiling. I am not surprised that she lived a life of service. May her memory be a blessing.*

Jennifer Festa - November 10, 2023 at 06:42 PM