



## Karen Rae Danko

June 5, 1945 - November 15, 2024

Karen Danko, age 79, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on November 15, 2024. She was born on June 5, 1945, in Gary, IN, to Theodore and Kaye (Gvozdic) Danko. Karen attended IU School of Education and earned her master's degree in English. She also had a degree in History. Karen taught English at Lew Wallace High School for over 40 years. She enjoyed teaching and her students. Karen wrote short stories and poems. She loved her family and her many pets most recently her dog, Pekoe. Karen is survived by her niece, Phyllis (Parini) Foreman; along with her children: Richard, Steven, Phillip, Suzanne and Christine; her sister, Lynn (Danko) Mason and her sons, Mario, Christopher, John and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents, Teddy and Katie; sister, Suzanne (Danko) Parini, and her nephew, Richard Foreman. A special thank you to the nursing staff at Residences at Deer Creek in Schererville, IN, and to Haven Hospice nurses, Martha and Cherice. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, from 3 p.m. until the funeral service at 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Aleksandar Novakovic officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Rae Danko.

November 19, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Rae Danko.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Rae Danko.



November 18, 2024 at 11:17 AM