



## Kathleen A. Carrico

September 12, 1950 - December 11, 2019

Kathleen A. Carrico (nee: Ihnat) age 69 of Hobart, formerly of Miller, passed away on December 11, 2019. She was a graduate of Andean HS, class of '68. Kathy received her Associates Degree in Nursing from IU and her BS degree in Nursing from St. Francis College. She was a retired Assistant Director of Nursing at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents-Ted and Marguerite "Gete" Ihnat. She is survived by her husband of 30 years-Dean; children-Jason (Colleen) Kontos of Chesterton, Aaron (Jennifer) Noel of Valparaiso, Jerry (Jamie) Noel of Hobart, Jordan Carrico of Hobart; grandchildren-Mitchell, Danille, Ava, Antonio, Alex, Allie and Charlie; siblings-Terry (Dixie) Ihnat of Tipton, IN, Marguerite "Tuck" (Wally) DeRose of Schererville, Patty (Peter) Castronova of Northlake, IL; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Visitation on Monday, December 16, 2019 from 2-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St. Hobart, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 10:00 am at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 6060 Miller Ave., Gary, IN. Interment Chapel Lawn Cemetery, 8178 Cline Ave. Schererville, IN. Contributions may be made to St. Mary of the Lake Church. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
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<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
6060 Miller Avenue  
Gary, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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6060 Miller Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Carrico .*



December 16, 2019 at 12:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Carrico .*



December 15, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Carrico .*



December 14, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jim & Pat purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kathleen A. Carrico .*



**Jim & Pat** - December 13, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Carrico .*



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December 13, 2019 at 07:11 PM

BJ

“Cis and I became best friends the summer of 1955 when my family moved to Wells Street in Miller and has remained my dearest friend for almost 65 years. I continue to feel her presence and know that she is now on the other side in comfort and bliss. All the same, I miss her very much.

Our families go way back. My dad and her dad grew up on the same street in Gary (Van Buren). Her aunt 'JJ' lived on Van Buren until her death as did my grandma Johnson. As children Cis and I would have our 'second breakfasts' at each other's mothers' kitchens and I relished her mom's hot dogs with butter for lunch/snacks. My sister Beverly bonded with Cis's sibs, in particular Patty and Tuck, and Cis continued to rely on my mother for advice and guidance as a young woman and mother.

Playing in the sand dunes was our number one 'go-to' no matter what age. During rainy days in the summer we enjoyed Monopoly marathons on the screened in sleeping porch of her home. We shared our stories, dreams, laughs and boyfriends.

Adulthood took us our separate ways and we would still talk about our families, politics, heart breaks and achievements. Cis was brilliant! She had a brain like a trap and a ferocious humor that helped her burn her way through her ER nursing days and nights.

She remains a tremendously huge spirit in our lives and I pray that her family will be comforted by this knowing in their loss.

Barbara Johnson



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Barbara Johnson - December 13, 2019 at 01:48 PM

KI

*This makes me wonder how my grandma Ihnat lived as long as she did. I knew she buttered crackers, but buttered hotdogs?! Thank you for being such a great friend for such a good run.*

**Katie Ihnat** - December 14, 2019 at 05:41 AM

KG

*“ So sorry to hear about Kathy. Dean, my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. She taught me lots.*

**Kris Garcia** - December 13, 2019 at 01:14 AM



*“ Worked with Kathy in the ER at St. Mary's - Kathy, Kris, and I rocked the 3-11 shift. It never really seemed like work! I have such good memories of Kathy, she was like a big sister to me. Loved all the time we spent together, and so glad I got to see her a couple of years ago in Hobart.*

*Love and prayers to her family.*



**Winnie Kievit** - December 12, 2019 at 08:48 PM

LL

*“ I worked with Kathy at St Mary's medical center, she was a wonderful woman, nurse and mentor!!! I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest condolences to family.*

**Lynn Lang** - December 12, 2019 at 08:10 PM

PP

“ I worked with Kathy in the Emergency Room at St MARY’S. I loved working with her. She was a great nurse and person. She would give you the shirt off her back. Prayers to her family.

Patty Peterson - December 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

MB

“ Worked with Kathy for many years at St. Mary Medical Center. A terrific nurse and person with a great sense of humor. Heartfelt condolences to her family.



Mary Bills - December 12, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss..... Prayers to the family xoxo. rest in peace ...



Melanie Maicki - December 12, 2019 at 04:21 PM