



## Kathryn Bozich

May 15, 1924 - February 25, 2016

Kathryn “Kata or Katie” Bozich (nee Kuruzovich), age 91 of Merrillville, passed away on February 25, 2016. She was a former employee of U. S. Steel, Gary Works. She was a lifetime member of the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church where she was the assistant to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer of the Serbian Sister’s Circle (KOLO) for 25 years.. She was also a member of the King Peter Lodge and a supporting member of the Karageorge singing society. Kathryn was a beautiful generous soul who was beloved by her many friends and family. She will always be remembered and cherished as a selfless, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She worked tirelessly and was totally devoted to her Serbian faith. She was also known for her legendary homemade walnut rolls.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Bozich; brother, George; father, Dan; mother, Mildred and her stepmother, Rose. She is survived by 3 children – Steven (Gene) Bozich of Cincinnati, OH, Nancy Christensen of Chicago, Daniel (Denise) Bozich of Schererville; 2 grandchildren, Daniel Bozich and Faye Cinquina; great grandchild, Alice Cinquina; sisters, Nadine Bruhl and Darlene Sever; many nieces and nephews; special friend, Missy.

Funeral service Monday February 29, 2016, 10 a.m. directly at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church, 9191 Mississippi St., Merrillville, IN, V. Rev. Marko Matic officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to visit with Kathryn’s family on Sunday from 2-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral

Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A pomen service at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Sava Serbian Sisters (Kolo). [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
9191 Mississippi St  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Desiree Miyada lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich*



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**Desiree Miyada** - February 28, 2016 at 11:29 AM

LL

“ *Steve, Nancy, Daniel, Darlene, Nadine, and all family and friends. My deepest condolences to all of you. Kathryn was a wonderful and caring person.*  
*Lou Lindinger,*  
*Naples, FL.*

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**Lou Lindinger** - February 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

DR

“ *Desiree & Roland lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich*



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**Desiree & Roland** - February 27, 2016 at 09:45 PM

DB

“ *Denise Marie Bozich lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich*



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**Denise Marie Bozich** - February 27, 2016 at 09:43 PM

GB

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**Gene Bozich** - February 27, 2016 at 09:59 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Diane Pieper and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathryn Bozich.*



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**Larry & Diane Pieper and Family** - February 27, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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**Denise Marie Bozich** - February 26, 2016 at 11:18 PM

DE

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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 10:08 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 09:23 PM

FA

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Fay - February 26, 2016 at 09:19 PM

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“ 4 generations



Fay - February 26, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ Judy Githens lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich



Judy Githens - February 26, 2016 at 09:18 PM

DE

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denise - February 26, 2016 at 09:15 PM

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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 09:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

FC

“ *From your Great-Granddaughter, Alice Mae Cinquina purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Bozich.*



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**From your Great-Granddaughter, Alice Mae Cinquina -**  
February 26, 2016 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ *Denise Marie lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich*



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**Denise Marie -** February 26, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DA

“ *Danny lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Bozich*



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**Danny -** February 26, 2016 at 08:36 PM

“ *To My Beloved Mother Katie  
From Your Loving & Devoted Son, Danny*

*" My Mother's Crown"*

*Heaven lit up with His mighty presence, As all the Angels looked  
down, Today the Lord was placing the jewels, In my mother's  
crown.*

*As He held up a golden crown, as my mother's looked on, He said  
in His gentle voice, "I just want to explain each stone".*

*He held the first gem in His hand But the radiance couldn't match  
His  
own. For He was the light of Heaven, Reflecting off each of the  
stones.*

*"The first gem," He said, "is an emerald, And it's for endurance  
alone, For all the nights you waited up. For your children to come  
home.*

*For all the nights by their bedside, You stayed till the fever went  
down, For nursing every little wound, I add this emerald to your  
crown."*

*"A ruby, I'll place by the emerald, For leading your child in the  
right way, For if you hadn't taught them about me, They wouldn't be  
here with you today.*

*For always being right there, Thru all life's important events, I  
give you a sapphire stone, For the time and love you spent."*

*"For untying the strings that held them, When they grew up and left  
home, I give you this one for courage."*

*Then the Lord added an amethyst stone.*

*"I'll place a stone of garnet," He said, "For all the times you spent on your knees, When you asked Me to take care of your children, And them for having faith in Me."*

*"I have a pearl for every little sacrifice, That you made without them knowing, For all the times you went without, To keep them happy, healthy, and growing."*

*"And last of all I have a diamond, The greatest of all gems, for your unconditional love and is so doing the gift you gave your children; to love with open hearts."*

*After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Heaven is now complete, For my most beloved mother has her crown of jewels, And all her children are at her feet."*

*I will Love, Cherish & Honor You Forever  
Your Danny  
XOXO*

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**Danny** - February 26, 2016 at 08:35 PM



*“ Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Bozich.*



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February 26, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DB

“ Denise Marie Bozich purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Kathryn Bozich.



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**Denise Marie Bozich** - February 26, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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**Steve** - February 26, 2016 at 06:12 PM

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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 04:53 PM

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**denise** - February 26, 2016 at 04:48 PM