



## Linda Lou Blanke

August 20, 1950 - March 22, 2015

Linda Lou Blanke, age 64 of Schererville, died peacefully on March 22, 2015. She graduated from Thornton Township High School in 1968 and worked many years as a bank teller. Linda spent many summers with family on Big Lake Chetec in Birchwood, Wisconsin at the family cottage, where fishing and relaxing were the primary activities. She devoted much time and energy to helping provide child care to her many great nieces and nephews.

Linda is survived by two sisters, Sharon (David) Krueger of Lowell and Diana Basting of Schererville; one brother, Allan (Cheryl) Blanke Jr. of MI; 1 niece and 3 nephews; 17 great nieces and nephews; 1 great-great nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents Allan and Juanita Blanke, and brother-in-law Robert Basting, Sr.

Visitation Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Dyer, 704 Joliet Street, Dyer, Rev. Randy Payne officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent in Linda's name to the American Burn Association. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memory Lanes

Dolton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Dyer  
704 Joliet St.  
Dyer, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What terrible sadness to lose Linda; she will leave a tremendous void. Linda was the epitome of 'sweet', truly the kindest soul I'd ever met. She seemed to me to be a tower of strength, overcoming challenges and obstacles with unwavering laughter and patience. I loved her laugh, She was very sentimental and kind; giving and so devoted to all 'her' kids. My Dad and her shared a special bond, he loved her. We have lost a true family treasure, but Heaven is indeed richer. Love you Linda.*

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**Debbie Blanke** - March 24, 2015 at 07:53 PM