



## Marianne Malyj

December 21, 1949 - September 11, 2023

On September 11, 2023, Marianne Malyj took her final breath, surrounded by her loved ones. The sun rose and the world welcomed Marianne on December 21, 1949, a day the world became a little brighter. She lived a full life of 73 years, filled with joy & happiness. Marianne will be fondly remembered and immensely missed by everyone who knew her, especially her family.

Marianne was predeceased by her parents, Michael and Mary Evon. She is survived by her high school sweetheart, loving husband of 54 years John, daughters, Nycole (James)West, & Mary (Max Crim) Malyj, grandchildren, Matthew Malyj, Anne Mari, Jamee, Joshua, Andrew (Amber), and Cody West, great-grandchildren, Ava & Winona West, her siblings Michael (Virginia) Evon, Elaine (Doug) Morrone, Lenora Evon, sister-in-law Stephanie (Ted) Czernik, Niece, Valerie (Keith) Reimink, and Nephew, Eric Morrone, a great niece (Olivia), great nephews (Dean & Reed) and many cousins.

Marianne graduated from Indiana University Northwest in 1984 with a BS in Business Management. She retired from IUN in 2012 after 32 years where she served in the Registrar's Office then as the manager of the IUN Campus Bookstore, and finally as the Director of Purchasing and Campus Services. Marianne was a faithful member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church where she proudly volunteered running the Friday Pierogi & Fish Fry. She also served as the treasurer of the St. Nicholas Apostolate and helped with the church food pantry.

Marianne loved traveling and wine tasting with her husband, cooking, and most of all spending time with her family, daughters, and grandchildren. Friends are invited to meet with Marianne's family on Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 3 – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 15, 2023 directly at St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, 557 W. 57th Ave, Merrillville, IN at 12:00 p.m. Fr. Michal Bucko celebrating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to assist in making a contribution in memory of Marianne to Hospice of the Calumet Area or St. Jude. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15.** 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church  
557 W. 57th Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love and Prayers to the family.*

Janet McDermott - September 20, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Marianne and I were Lindenwood Hall buddies at IU Northwest. She could always figure out how to help with anything you needed in Purchasing and her smile and laugh would always brighten my day. Please accept my sincere condolences on her loss.*

Cynthia O'Dell - September 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *I ♥ you a bushel and a peck mom!*



Nicki West - September 16, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ *Marianne was a great friend and coworker for many years at IUN. She was a consummate professional as witnessed by her rise in responsibilities. Her ready laugh could fill a room. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Peter Kesheimer - September 15, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JP

“ I went to Lew Wallace High School with Marianne and her brother Michael. I always enjoyed knowing her and she was a lovely person. My sympathies to her family as I know she will be missed. May God bless all of you during this sad time.  
*June (Kaiser)Psimos*

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**June Psimos** - September 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AN

“ Sending our prayers and sympathy to Marianne’s family. We always enjoyed seeing her when she would visit with Roberta.  
*Ann & Bob Rutan*

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**Ann** - September 15, 2023 at 07:57 AM

FE

“ *Felecia Edwards-IUN lit a candle in memory of Marianne Malyj*



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**Felecia Edwards-IUN** - September 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM

MH

“ My brother, Chuck, & I went to high school with Marianne & her brother Michael. We had great fun playing volleyball at Wells Street Beach in Miller followed by many after-volleyball parties.

We were deeply saddened to hear of her passing.

Marianne was great fun & a very nice person. The world has lost another shining star.

We send our sympathy to her husband, John & family.

Marilyn Hoftey  
Chuck Hoftey

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**Marilyn Hoftey** - September 14, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DF

“ I'm sending you prayers for your family. Elaine. Your sister was wonderful. I know you're going to miss her so much.

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**Donna Franklin** - September 14, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.



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September 13, 2023 at 11:44 PM

PH

“ *Marianne and I are cousins. She was very proud of her Romanian heritage. She was a terrific cook and baker of the the most delicious nut rolls! Her infectious smile and laugh will be missed. She is surely our angel in heaven RIP my dear cousin !!* ”

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**Pauletta Evans Hanselman** - September 13, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.* ”



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September 13, 2023 at 10:16 PM

JB

“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. We have made a donation to St. Jude's in honor of Marianne.* ”

*Sending love,  
Joe and Karen Buck & Family*

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**Joe Buck** - September 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM

KC

“ *My sincerest condolences to John and the entire family. I couldn't ask for better neighbors. I'm trusting that GOD WILL take care of the entire family. I pray that great memories will forever provide comfort.* ”

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**Kim Collins** - September 13, 2023 at 09:13 PM

MW

“ Mary I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Keeping you and family lifted in strength and peace.

Michelle Wilson - September 13, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.



September 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

SI

“ Shirley, Steve, Mark & boys from IMCO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marianne Malyj.



Shirley, Steve, Mark & boys from IMCO - September 13, 2023 at 02:26 PM

SI

“ Shirley, Steve, Mark & boys from IMCO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Malyj.

Shirley, Steve, Mark & boys from IMCO - September 13, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PM

“ May you Rest In Peace Marianne.

Pam Mandich - September 13, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JO

“ My condolences to Mary Malyj and her family during this difficult time. You and your family will continuously be in my thoughts and prayers.

*From: Jon in IUN Bursar.*

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**Jonathan** - September 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.



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September 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.



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September 13, 2023 at 10:15 AM



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

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September 13, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.*



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September 13, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Condolences to the Malyj family. May you all find some peace during this very difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Hannah Helton** - September 12, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Condolences to the Malyj family, Marianne will be very missed. Memory Eternal.*



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**Heather Helton** - September 12, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *May her memory be eternal, we'll meet again.*

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**Maria Benjamin** - September 12, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.*



September 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.*



September 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *My dear cousin.. many fun and fond memories. I remember when you cut your hand and my dad had to help you with it.. know that I love you.*



**Denise Svetich** - September 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM



*You always made me laugh*

**Barbara markle** - September 13, 2023 at 12:30 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Sikula lit a candle in memory of Marianne Malyj*



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**Michelle Sikula** - September 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ *The Roberta Sikula Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marianne Malyj.*



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**The Roberta Sikula Family** - September 12, 2023 at 06:11 PM

SL

“ *Sandra L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marianne Malyj.*



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**Sandra L.** - September 12, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SL

“ *Sandra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marianne Malyj.*

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**Sandra L.** - September 12, 2023 at 03:02 PM



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

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September 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Malyj.



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September 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM