



## Mary Ann Karwatka

February 16, 1939 - May 3, 2015

Mary Ann Karwatka, age 76 of Crown Point, passed away on May 3, 2015. She was an active member of Our Lady of Consolation where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, sang in the church choir and was a member of the Women's Guild. She taught preschool in Hannibal, MO and also worked as a sales associate at Bears Children's Shop in Hammond and Schneider's Bridal in Calumet City. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, bowling, music, gardening and spending time with friends and family. She is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Loretta Pradelski. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Edmund; two daughters-Mickey (Kevin) Taylor of Lowell; Joyce (Mark) Bohannon of Ft Myers, FL; two sons- Dan (DJ) Karwatka of Park Forest, IL and Paul (Julie) Karwatka of St John; two grandsons –Brian and Alex Karwatka; one granddaughter-Olivia Bohannon; three sisters-Dee (Ed) Hitney of Oak Lawn, IL, Barbara (Tom-deceased) Klemick of Frisco, TX, Terrie (Ron-deceased) Klimek of Darien, IL; numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday May 8, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft St. Merrillville, Rev. Peter Muha officiating. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery, Crown Point. Friends may visit with Mary Ann's family on Thursday May 7, 2015 from 3-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN and also at the church from 10-11 a.m., prior to the mass. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Harbor Lights Hospice, Nazareth Home, PO Box #3067, East Chicago, IN 46312 or the Share Foundation, PO Box 400, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371. www.

[burnsfuneral.com](http://burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Karwatka when I first starting working with her son Dan back in the early 80's. Dan and I continue to work together to this day, along with ,most recently, Mrs. Karwatka's grandson Brian. It is an honor to work with them, and I am proud to call them my friends. They are the most honest, loyal and caring as you will find. This happens when you are blessed with a loving mother/grandmother. My heart goes out to Dan,Brian and the extended Karwatka family for your loss.*

*Steve and Kathy Cecich*

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