



Mary Elizabeth Corey

December 31, 1933 - January 4, 2026

Mary Elizabeth Corey, age 92, passed away peacefully at her home in Merrillville, IN, on January 4, 2026. She was surrounded by her three children. Mary courageously battled dementia for many years. She was born on December 31, 1933, in Hymera, Indiana to Charles and Blanche (nee Patton) McAnally. After 17 years Mary retired from the Merrillville School Corporation. She prepared many meals for students at Merrillville High School, especially rubber hot dogs for her favorite student Greg Mitro. Mary is survived by her three children: Mark Corey, Joyce (Gary Goodwin) and Patricia Corey; grandchildren, Chris (fiancé Holly) and Ryan Goodwin; two great granddaughters, Amelia and Madelyn Goodwin. She fiercely loved her family with all her heart. Mary was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband, of 62 years, Robert Corey. She also joins her parents and three brothers, Ralph, Horace and Charles (Tuffy) McAnally. She was also preceded in death by two nephews, Robert McAnally and Larry McAnally and two nieces, Mary Ann Baranak and Sherry Ramsey; sisters-in-law, Margaret, Ann and Clara Ann. Mary is survived by many nieces and nephews. Besides spending time with her family, Mary enjoyed camping with Mark and Trisha at Shakamak State Park and attending her favorite festival, The Covered Bridge Festival. She had many camping friends, and they had become like family – Suzanne, Dianne, Kathy were all her adopted daughters. Mary was known for being outspoken for causes she felt strong about. She always loved to laugh and join in on pulling pranks on family and friends. A visitation will be held on

Thursday, January 8, 2026, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Corey.* ”



January 09 at 01:49 AM



“ *Jeff Pole - Patty Woosley and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Corey.* ”



Jeff Pole - Patty Woosley and families - January 08 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jeff Pole - Patty Woosley and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Corey.* ”

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Corey.* ”



January 07 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Paula, Nancy & Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Corey.*

Paula, Nancy & Scott - January 07 at 06:03 PM