



## Nancy J. Starkey

May 26, 1950 - October 17, 2022

Nancy J. Starkey, age 72 of Lakes of the Four Seasons, passed away October 17, 2022. She graduated from Andean High School, Class of 1968, and received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and her master's in elementary education from Purdue University Calumet. Nancy taught for 35 years at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and in the Merrillville School System. She was an avid I.U. fan, and above all loved watching her children and grandchildren participate in sports, music, and other activities and performances. Nancy was an active member of the community, volunteering her time at Meals on Wheels and Chicagoland Christian Village. She was preceded in death by her son- Joe Starkey; parents- Gerald and Marie Ehram. Nancy is survived by her husband- Joe Starkey; son- Luke (Christine) Starkey; daughter-in-law- Kelsey Starkey; grandchildren- Kylie, Lyla, Joe Starkey; siblings- Michael (Kathy) Ehram, Sue (Marty) Leahy, Carol (Tim) Dobis, and numerous extended family and in-laws. Memorial visitation Thursday, October 20, 2022, from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, October 21, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E 109th Ave, Crown Point. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown Point Christian Village, Meals on Wheels, or St. Jude's Children Research. [www.burfuneral.com](http://www.burfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 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/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7667 E 109th Ave  
Crown Point, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *In loving memory of Mrs. Starkey, my sixth-grade teacher, I am forever grateful for the profound impact she had on my life. She was more than a teacher; she was a guiding light that ignited my potential and set me on a path of growth and self-discovery. With unwavering dedication, she nurtured our unique talents, instilled belief in our abilities, and created a safe haven where we could freely express ourselves.*

*Mrs. Starkey's selfless support and belief in us empowered us to strive for excellence in all areas of our lives. Her passion, wisdom, and commitment continue to inspire me to reach for the stars and embrace the limitless possibilities of life. Though she is no longer with us, her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she inspired, reminding us to embrace our potential and make a difference, just as she did for us.*

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**Brian South** - January 16, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Mrs Starkey started my love of science in 6th grade many years ago. She was a wonderful teacher and I'm so sad to hear of her passing.*

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**Jamie Ulbrich Benner** - October 22, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BS

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**Brian South** - May 25, 2023 at 03:20 AM

EL

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Starkey and Ehram families. May your memories bring you comfort at this very difficult time.*  
*Eileen Marcotte Lerch*

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**Eileen Marcotte Lerch** - October 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JF

“ *So sad to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a delight to work with at Crown Point Christian Village. Her kindness, wisdom and easy going nature made her a blessing to be around. Surely this world is a lesser place without her. But looking forward to that next visit we have in eternity.*

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**Jan Fata** - October 20, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Joe and the entire Starkey family. I have known Nancy since high school and she was then and always one of the nicest, kindest ladies. She will be deeply missed by many who knew her. May she rest in peace and may your memories comfort you all at this difficult time.

*Stasia & Tom Wefler*

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**Stash Wefler** - October 20, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.



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October 20, 2022 at 12:38 PM

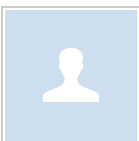


“ *Zach & Trisha* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.



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**Zach & Trisha** - October 20, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.



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October 19, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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October 19, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Jim and Toni Pruzin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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**Jim and Toni Pruzin** - October 19, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Joan M Wahlman purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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**Joan M Wahlman** - October 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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**Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary** - October 19, 2022 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to all Nancy’s family, especially to Joe in this time of loss. Nancy was a real blessing to the Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary. Her presence will be deeply missed, serving most recently as our financial secretary and having such a huge heart for the residents. Her willing heart and hands made a difference to many. RIP Nancy, we will see you again.

Linda Saco - October 19, 2022 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ Karen and I are saddened by the passing of Nancy. You have our deepest condolences.

Brian Barich - October 19, 2022 at 10:13 AM

SJ

“ I am so very sad to hear of Mrs. Starkey’s passing. She was my 6th grade teacher and I loved being in her class. She was warm, kind and a great teacher. She would always drink water out of a coffee cup throughout the day and I would always ask her if I can go and get it for her. I was happy she said yes to me and I could do that for her! RIP Mrs. Starkey 🙏



Sally Jensen - October 19, 2022 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to Joe, Luke and family.  
May God give you strength and comfort  
In knowing she was admired by many.  
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Tom and JoAnn Butler - October 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM

AK

“ I have fond memories of Nancy as she worked at Crown Point Christian Village Auxiliary. She was always smiling and worked very hard on all our projects. She will be missed by us in the Auxiliary.  
Alberta Kenworthy

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**Alberta Kenworthy** - October 18, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CV

“ Mrs Starkey was my 4th grade teacher at SSPP in 1977. She was the best teacher and was the one who inspired me to become a teacher. This is my 33rd year of teaching and I tell everyone that it was because of her teaching! Rest In Peace Mrs S!

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**Cheryl Brown Valdahl** - October 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM

TS

“ Our condolences and prayers to Joe, Luke and everyone in the family. Nancy was a great person and cared so much about everybody.

*The Sheeran Family*

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**Tim Sheeran** - October 18, 2022 at 05:34 PM

AS

“ I did not personally know this lovely woman, but I did get to know and learn from her son. I can tell just from knowing Luke that you were a beautiful and kind soul. You shall now rest peacefully. Thank you for bringing so much light into this world. ❤️❤️

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**Alexis Shupe** - October 18, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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October 18, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Nancy*  
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**Norman sheets** - October 18, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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October 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Starkey.*



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October 17, 2022 at 08:04 PM