



## Richard "Dick" Michael Carrabine

March 29, 1932 - December 2, 2018

Richard "Dick" Michael Carrabine, age 86 of Fountain Heights, AZ, previously of Bloomington, IN, Chicago Heights, IL passed away December 2, 2018. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Center, Catholic Order of Forester University Club of IU, American Association of School Superintendents, IL, Association of School Administrators, Private Industry Council Cook County, Gary and Chicago Heights Kiwanis Clubs and Chicago Heights Chamber of Commerce. Richard worked in the Muncie, Gary, Tolleston Corporations, and Chicago Heights School District 206. He was a teacher, assistant principal, principal and superintendent for a total of 37 years. He was preceded in death by his wife-Dolores, brothers-Leo, Martin, and Luke. He is survived by his children –Therese Carrabine of North Hollywood, CA, Kathleen (Michael) Lewis of Oak Lawn, IL, Kevin (Elizabeth) Carrabine of Phoexnisville, PA, Dennis (Lori) Carrabine of Lisle, IL, Diane Carrabine of Waltham, MA, Nancy (Todd) Thorsen of Jacksonville, IL, Keith (Becky) Carrabine of Austin, TX; brothers-Eugene, John; sister-Mary (Rusca); sister-in-laws Trish and Marty; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. Friends may visit with Richard's family on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 beginning with prayers at 9:15 at Burns proceeding to Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 5885 Harrison St, Merrillville, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Parkinson's Foundation. <https://Parkinson.org/>. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.co](http://www.burnsfuneral.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

DEC 12. 9:15 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church  
5885 Harrison  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ My sisters went to Tolleston when he was there, and I was a senior at Bloom when he was there. Condolences

Lila White - September 22, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LO

“ I attended Tolleston High School in the mid 1960's. Mr Carrabine was the principal. I remember what he did at the end of morning announcements,he would play inspirational music. My favorite Ave Maria. God Bless you Mr Carrabine.

Linda Osika - December 10, 2018 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time  
Dennis

Debbie Muehlbauer

Deborah Muehlbauer - December 10, 2018 at 08:00 AM

LC

“ I wish I could be there grandpa. I wish you were in my life more. I miss you. I hope you have a good life with Grandee. I love you.  
Love, Lilly

Lilly Carrabine - December 08, 2018 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Dear Dennis and Family  
My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family during this difficult  
time.*  
*Amy Lyons*

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**Amy Lyons** - December 07, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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“ *The HPEDE Department at Minooka Community  
HS purchased the Serene Retreat for the family  
of Richard "Dick" Michael Carrabine.*



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**The HPEDE Department at Minooka Community HS** -  
December 07, 2018 at 02:22 PM