



## Sandra J. Hayes

November 11, 1947 - August 28, 2024

Sandra “Sandy” Hayes, age 76, of Chesterton, IN was called home to be with the Lord on August 28, 2024. She is survived by her son, Joe (Laurie) Hayes of Valparaiso; two step children: Tom (Diana) Hayes of Orland Park, IL, Julie (Mark) McCarthy of Lockport, IL; brothers: Joe (Connie) Massie of Berkeley, IL; Frank (Kathy) Massie of Oswego, IL; ten grandchildren: Liam Hayes, Kari Hayes, Jimmy Hayes, Ryan (Lizzie) Hayes, Jessica Hayes, Dominic Hayes, Maddie Hayes Tommy Hayes, Dylan McCarthy, Bailey McCarthy, two great grandchildren: Jimmer Hayes, Bo Hayes; two nieces: Chrissie (Jeff) Steffgen, Carrie (Tim) Saner, and many cousins . She was preceded in death by her husband, James Hayes; father and mother, Joseph and Mary Massie; and stepson, James Hayes.

She had a dazzling style, an infectious laugh and was always up for new adventures. She was our family historian and the one who brought us together when too much time apart had passed. Her cooking was exceptional and always a homage to our Italian heritage and traditions. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Her passion for life, her smile, and her generosity will be missed, but her Love will forever remain in our Hearts! A visitation will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Social security is trying to contact the family. They send mail to her last address for the family. I live there and get her mail. somebody needs to contact social security.*

Marti Pizzini - May 11, 2025 at 09:33 PM

DH

“ *Sandy was a wonderful friend for years since we were kids... We traveled together, laughed, cried, was there to support each other... I will miss her terribly... I have great memories of all our years together which I will treasure forever... Rest in Peace my friend & you will be with the love of your life Jim... Together forever... Love you* 💔💋😭

Deanna Hinds - September 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ *Sandy you were a beautiful soul inside and out. I didn't spend much time with you in high school or after but every time I did, at lunches with the girls mostly, I really enjoyed it. No more pain or suffering just serenity & joy with Jim & your mom & Dad. Rest in peace Sandy.*

Carol Andrysiak - September 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SF

“ *Stryker Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.*



Stryker Family - September 09, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.*



September 08, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Richard, Carol, & Bianca Rehder, Dan, Dominic, & Brooklyn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.*



**Richard, Carol, & Bianca Rehder, Dan, Dominic, & Brooklyn -**  
September 06, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Judi Simek, Diane Weinert, Debbie Hinz, John & Sue Psenicka, purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.*



**Judi Simek, Diane Weinert, Debbie Hinz, John & Sue Psenicka, -** September 06, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dennis&Cheryle Crowley, Janet Waszak purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.*



**Dennis&Cheryle Crowley, Janet Waszak -** September 05, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JK

“ From: Joe and Connie, Frank and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra J. Hayes.

Joe and Connie, Frank and Kathy - September 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JK

“ Joe and Connie, Frank and Kathy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.



Joe and Connie, Frank and Kathy - September 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM

RR

“ The other post I wrote was from me to my Godmother but this post is from The Rehder family My condolences from Rick carol bianca dan my 2 grandchildren dom & Brooke

Richard Rehder - September 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.



September 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ From: The Linder Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra J. Hayes.

The Linder Family - September 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM

RR

“ To the best Godmother. You will be missed love your cousin Ricky

Richard Rehder - September 04, 2024 at 11:53 AM

BF

“ Bielinski Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.



Bielinski Family - September 04, 2024 at 10:21 AM

LE

“ In loving Memory of Beautiful "Sandy Massie Hayes"  
a donation has been made to  
St. Jude Children Research Hospital.

Raynee Romano and Walter Emerick Family ❤️

Lorrayne Romano Emerick - September 03, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ We pray for each of you to be strengthened in God’s grace and love. Oh how blessed we were to have Sandy in our lives! We loved her vivacious spirit that lit up our lives. We will surely miss her. We love each of you. We hope you are comforted in knowing she is held in Gods loving arms. Auntie Mary, Uncle Jim and Janet, Auntie Jackie and Norm.

Mary Swanson - September 03, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AM

“ Auntie Jackie & Norm, Uncle Jim & Janet, Auntie Mary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.



Auntie Jackie & Norm, Uncle Jim & Janet, Auntie Mary -  
September 03, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra J. Hayes.



September 03, 2024 at 05:26 PM

AC

“ All our love, The Carrs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra J. Hayes.

All our love, The Carrs - September 03, 2024 at 05:26 PM