



## Sue J Ratajec

May 18, 1937 - September 19, 2020

Sue J (nee Cool) Ratajec, age 83 of Crown Point, passed away on September 19, 2020 after a brief illness. She graduated from Merrillville HS, class of '55. Sue enjoyed spending time with her family and friend and volunteering at church and local nursing homes. She was known for her love of animals and kind heart and will be greatly missed by all. Sue is preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of 60 years, Steve Ratajec; parents-Ken and Betty Cool; brother-Kenneth Jr. She is survived by her children-Roberta Ratajec, Kathleen Jackson, Steve (Sherry) Ratajec, Tony (Kim) Ratajec; grandchildren-Tiffany, Hayley, Arthur, Steve, Kyle, A.J., Christopher, Steve; great-grandchildren-Karley, Kylynn; brothers-Ron and Jerry; beloved dog-Peanut. Visitation Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 4-7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway., Crown Point. Funeral service Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 10 am at Burns (Crown Point). Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Masks are required. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Ratajecz Funeral Service



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**Burns Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ I remember your Mom like it was yesterday even though it been many, many years since our Middle School and High School days. The only home I was allowed to spend the night. Truly a soft-spoken, kind, and gentle soul. Your Mom will be greatly missed by many. My deepest condolences Kathy to you and your loved ones. May you somehow find peace and strength during this difficult time.

*Debbie Ramos Equihua*

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**Debra Equihua** - September 22, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajecz.



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September 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

PF

“ Paul & Carol Cuneo, Von Ogden's & Mike Cuneo family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



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**Paul & Carol Cuneo, Von Ogden's & Mike Cuneo family** -  
September 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM

BJ

“ Condolence to the Ratajic family. Cherish all the times. She was a special Lady. Beverly & Dean Johnson

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**Beverly Johnson** - September 22, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ Juanita E Stahl lit a candle in memory of Sue J Ratajec

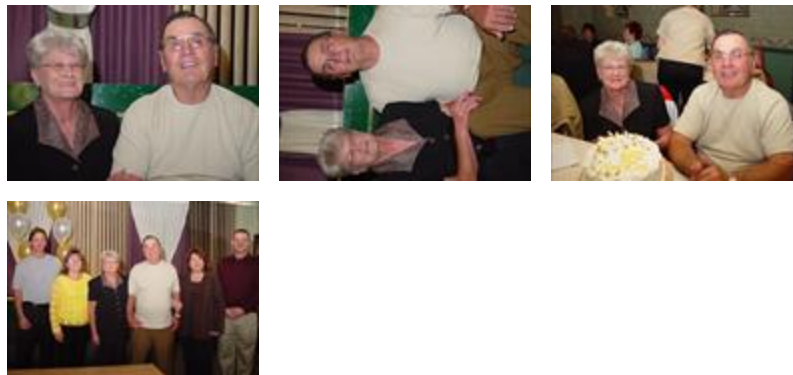


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**juanita e stahl** - September 22, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Photos



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**Art Sebben** - September 21, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



September 21, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Such a sweet fun loving lady. I always enjoyed when she would come and volunteer. Sue was always willing to come out and help. I know you were greatly loved and will be greatly missed.



**Cindy Ransford** - September 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Dan and Cheryl Mathis and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



**Dan and Cheryl Mathis and Family** - September 21, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Chuck and Cindy Ransford purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



**Chuck and Cindy Ransford** - September 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM

KV

“ Sue and her family were our neighbor for many years, until all the kids had grown and moved on. I will always remember her smile and laugh-she always seemed to enjoy doing both! She was sweet, and fun, and a second mother to us. I remember when she and my mom announced we kids were all old enough to call them "Sue" and "Shirley". It became even more fun talking to her as an adult! Sue now joins her husband, and my parents, in heaven, where they can continue to be great neighbors and have a damn good time up there. ❤️

Kathy Voorhees - September 21, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



September 21, 2020 at 08:42 PM

KF

“ Karen, Kathy, Mary and K.C. (O'Rourke) families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sue J Ratajec.



Karen, Kathy, Mary and K.C. (O'Rourke) families - September 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajec.*



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September 21, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajec.*



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September 21, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue J Ratajec.*



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September 21, 2020 at 04:59 PM