



## Theresa "Mrs. B" Buzinski

August 5, 1933 - May 31, 2025

SERVICES RESCHEDULED FOR 6/21/25. Theresa S. Buzinski, "Mrs. B", (nee Grabski), age 91 of Crown Point, formerly of East Chicago, IN, passed away peacefully at home after a long battle with dementia on May 31, 2025. Theresa is survived by her daughter and caregiver, Margie (Eric) Lucas, Barbara (Chris) Spolnik, Julie (Thane) Johnson, two sons, Steve (Lei Lani) Buzinski, Andy Buzinski, 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 35 years, Ronald; parents, Stanley and Sophie Grabski; sister, Helen Piwowarun (nee Wozniak), and brother, Ted Wozniak. Theresa lived a full life defined by faith, family, and service. Theresa was a graduate of Washington High School in East Chicago, IN. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Stanislaus church. Theresa was a preschool teacher at St. Stanislaus school for 13 years where she was fondly known as "Mrs. B". Theresa volunteered her time and held leadership positions in dozens of social organizations in her church and community for decades. Theresa was involved with the Rosary Society, Faith Sharing Group, Happy Timers Club, and was a Eucharistic minister at St. Stanislaus for decades. She was also a longtime member of the Girl Scouts. Theresa's favorite color was yellow, and she loved to collect Teddy Bears and listen to Barry Manilow. She loved nature and all animals, but her absolute favorite were cats. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite faith or animal organization. Visitation will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. DIRECTLY

at Holy Martyrs Parish, 801 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN. Rev. Ted Mauch officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com). SERVICES UPDATED!!

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Martyrs Parish  
801 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

### Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa "Mrs. B" Buzinski*



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**Julie Johnson** - June 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Mrs. B" Buzinski*



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**Julie Johnson** - June 22, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MF

“ Theresa has now passed into the glory of the Lord. Our sincere condolences to her family. Grief is difficult - HOPE is eternal. Keep her in the archives of your heart.

She walked by FAITH - fortified with HOPE - and driven by the LOVE of God. This was the mandate which encompassed her life. She was visible through church leadership, board meetings, social events, and simply loving to be with people.

Her greatest gift was teaching the smallest among us which was no small task. Theresa never apologized for her " OLD SCHOOL " teaching principals: God loves them, listening is a skill, courtesy was important and be generous with your love.

I came to know Theresa and her family well. The sparkle in her smile, the sharing of challenges, and forgiveness for others.

Let her challenges be ours today. Moving forward, remember to give thanks to the Father who has graced us with Theresa and her presence among us.

Don't worry. She lives in the Ressurrection of the Lord.

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**Miss Donna Fritsch** - June 21, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JJ

Thank you for your wonderfully kind words. They brought me comfort.

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**Julie Johnson** - June 21, 2025 at 08:18 PM

LK

“ My deepest sympathy to Theresa's family. We worked together with the Girl Scouts for many years. She was truly a dedicated lady to the many community activities to which she devoted her time and energy. May she Rest In Peace in the arms of our loving God.💕💕

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**Linda Kazragys** - June 19, 2025 at 07:06 AM

OG

“ Mrs. B was our neighbor growing up in Roxana! I greatly appreciate the kindness and support Mrs. B and her family showed my family-I will always remember her kindness and sincere compassion for others, especially her St. Stanislaus family! I will miss her and hope she is at peace, God Bless her and her family! 🙏

Sincerely,

Orlando E. Garcia

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**Orlando E. Garcia** - June 18, 2025 at 11:40 PM

JJ

“ She is the best mother I could have ever asked for! She always put her children first. Her love knew no boundaries. Mom was so active in the community, touching so many lives through the dozens of organizations and groups she was active in. Rest in the sweet arms of Jesus, Mom. I miss you.

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**Julie Johnson** - June 17, 2025 at 04:06 PM

PM

“ Our families grew up together through St. Stan's and the Roxanna friends and relatives. That was a long time ago. May God comfort you through these difficult times. God Bless all of the family. Amen

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**Paul A Muha** - June 07, 2025 at 12:20 AM

RC

“ I haven't seen Ms. B in many years but I have often thought of her. And for several reasons. Her wit and charm, her intelligence and her laugh. That she had to be one of the last Roxana originals. And many other reasons. She was a fine lady and I am proud to have known her. My deepest condolences to the family.

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**Richard K Carroll** - June 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

ID

*Ms.B was my 2 children pre-school teacher. I will remember her fondly.*

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**Irma DeJesus** - June 18, 2025 at 11:31 PM

JD

*The funeral services were beautiful and a lovely tribute to Mrs. B. A traditional funeral she would have wanted as a devout Catholic. Rest in Peace.*

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**Jenny Davis** - June 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ *I met Theresa several times as she joined us on our Better Than 50 Club outings. She was very nice to me, always approaching with arms open. God bless her and her family during this difficult time. Jerry Gomez  
President/CEO Advance Financial FCU.*



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**JERRY GOMEZ** - June 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Theresa "Mrs. B" Buzinski*



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**Julie Johnson** - June 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM