



## Daphne A. Murzyn

June 11, 1954 - February 25, 2026

Daphne A Murzyn, Dyer, IN 71, passed away February 25, 2026 after fighting a 2 1/2 year courageous battle against Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Gregory; loving mother of Megan (Christopher) Cailles of Schererville and Amanda (Douglas) Van Til of Crown Point; five grandchildren: Brody Cailles, Zachary Cailles, Mabel Van Til, Ella Van Til and Libby Van Til. Daphne was a big sister to Kristen (Mark) Verchick of Santa Clarita, California, Peter (Jeannette) Douglas of Schererville and Christ (Robin Buchler) Douglas of Schererville. Preceded in death by her parents, John and Elaine Douglas of Schererville. Daphne was fortunate to have a large widespread family including nieces and nephews residing across the country.

Daphne was known for her easygoing demeanor and inclusive “all are welcome” kindness. Daphne was a long time member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, volunteering many hours in Sunday School and the yearly Christmas mitten tree. Daphne put faith and family first and inspired her children and others around her to do the same. She was happiest when surrounded by her family, frequenting her grandsons many swim meets and granddaughters softball games. A yearly highlight is the annual family trip to Michigan, growing to 25 plus family members just wanting to simply be together. She enjoyed traveling and frequently entertained us with stories of her adventures.

She enjoyed and excelled at hosting family dinners, holidays and impromptu gatherings. She was a talented cook with many of her recipes and variations of traditional Greek dishes becoming family favorites. She made entertaining a large crowd look easy. Daphne worked for many years at Strack and Van Til’s in Schererville as a Head Cake Decorator/Assistant Bakery Manager and after retirement, was a Barista at Starbucks in Dyer. Customers greatly appreciated her friendliness, attention to detail and dedication to customer service.

A Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 7021 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN with Rev. David Bissias officiating. Burial at Memory Lane Memorial Park, 6305 W Lincoln Hwy (US 30), Crown Point, IN.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 2, from 4-8 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W Lincoln Hwy. (US30), Crown Point IN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church  
7021 Hohman Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46324

## Burial

MAR 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Memorial Park  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sharon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Sharon L. - March 24 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ Lynn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Lynn M. - March 02 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ Deepest condolences, Rebecca & Shleby purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Deepest condolences, Rebecca & Shleby - March 02 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ The Dan Barefoot Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



The Dan Barefoot Family - March 02 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ The Dan Barefoot Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

The Dan Barefoot Family - March 02 at 08:00 AM

LK

“ Lynn, Lance, Tammy and Kevin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Lynn, Lance, Tammy and Kevin - March 01 at 07:47 PM

LK

“ Lynn, Lance, Tammy and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Lynn, Lance, Tammy and Kevin - March 01 at 07:47 PM

LF

“ Love, Your HD family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Love, Your HD family - March 01 at 06:24 PM

LF

“ Love, Your HD family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Love, Your HD family - March 01 at 06:24 PM

FB

“ From Amanda, Jess, Everly, Andi & Betty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



From Amanda, Jess, Everly, Andi & Betty - March 01 at 01:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



March 01 at 09:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



March 01 at 08:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

March 01 at 08:21 AM

AC

“ All our love, Pat Miller & Courtney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



All our love, Pat Miller & Courtney - February 28 at 09:08 PM

PP

“ i am so sorry, I Loved your Mom, it was a pleasure to know her and to have her as a friend and boss.. I missed her over the years . She was the very best person i had the honor to know.  
may God be with you all. my heart goes out to the entire family.  
sending my love, hugs and prayers

Patricia Peters - February 28 at 04:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



February 28 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

February 28 at 02:16 PM

&Z

“ & Sheila West, Kevin & Janet Zavesky purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



& Sheila West, Kevin & Janet Zavesky - February 28 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ Kristen Peter Chris purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Kristen Peter Chris - February 28 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ Kristen Peter Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Kristen Peter Chris - February 28 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ The Bob Murzyn family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



The Bob Murzyn family - February 28 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Bob Murzyn family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

The Bob Murzyn family - February 28 at 10:15 AM

DG

“ Dan and Gayle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Dan and Gayle - February 28 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ Dan and Gayle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne A. Murzyn.

Dan and Gayle - February 28 at 09:51 AM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas - February 27 at 09:57 PM

TH

RIP Daphne. I loved working with you and always loved chatting with your parents too. Miss you!

Thomas - February 27 at 09:58 PM

ST

“ Scott, Lea, Naki, Nick &Lina, Tommy, Ted purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



Scott, Lea, Naki, Nick &Lina, Tommy, Ted - February 27 at 03:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



February 27 at 02:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.



February 27 at 02:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.*



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February 27 at 11:57 AM

JZ

“ *Jim and Laura Zavesky purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daphne A. Murzyn.*



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**Jim and Laura Zavesky** - February 27 at 09:54 AM