



## Freda E. Abascal

July 30, 1927 - May 18, 2023

On Thursday May 18th, 2023, Freda Evelyn Abascal age 95, was called home to heaven. Freda was born on July 30th, 1927, in West Deer Township, Pennsylvania to parents Samuel Pappas and Francis Kubic-Pappas.

Freda was preceded in death by husbands Marie Reginald Paul Groleau, and Arthur M Abascal. She also was preceded in death by her loving son Robert Paul Groleau, Kathy Groleau-Anderson, brother August Pappas, and twin sister Marion Brandal along with first born infant grand daughter Rachel Renee Ragon.

Freda is survived by her remaining children, Dennis Groleau, Karen Yvonne Groleau-Ragon (Jim) Russell , and son Paul Allen (Cathy) Groleau.

Her grandchildren are Eric Paul Groleau, Danielle Marie Ragon, Natalie Lynn Ragon, Renee Michelle Ragon, Nicholas Reginald Paul Groleau, and Nicole Catherine Groleau.

Freda was also so proud of her 11 great grandchildren: Israel Recio Jr, Bradein Oglesby, Cameron Ragon, Dominik Kocon, Jayce Kocon, Taylor Kocon, Emily Dragun, Kai Robinson, Izaiah and Lennox Rivera, and Nora Robinson.

Freda was a founding owner along with husband Arthur M Abascal of Merrillville Jewelers, which was established in 1978, and is still in business today.

Freda loved baking, bingo, making crafts, and going to the casinos. Most importantly Freda's main passion in life was her family, for which she cherished and loved so very deeply.

Freda was the true definition of what selfless love meant, and has left an indelible impression on so many peoples lives. We have lost one of the last of the greatest generation to have lived.

We love you with all our hearts, and will cherish our memories forever. Fly High !!! WE LOVE YOU, Until we meet again...see you on the dark side of the moon.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307. Funeral will be held at 12 p.m. with Deacon Jim Renwick officiating. Burial to follow at Calumet Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park

2305 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
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## Burial

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MAY 25. 1:30 PM (CT)

Calumet Park  
2305 W. 73rd Avenue  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Freda E. Abascal.*



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May 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM



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

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May 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Freda was such a giving person and loved her family and friends so much! I remember the tea parties and getting her hair done at our kitchen table while drinking coffee! The good old days! She will be remembered as well as missed. I learned a lot from her. Prayers for all of her friends and family.*

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**Pamela** - May 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freda E. Abascal.*



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May 19, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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“ Freda was a wonderful person who blended into our family like our grandmother. I remember her making Dad sandwiches for lunch when he would go over there. He enjoyed visiting there and socializing with her. She will truly be missed. Tell mom, dad and June we miss them. May you now find peace and know that your suffering is no more. Love Terry , Fran and family.

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**Fran Hansen** - May 19, 2023 at 10:44 PM

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“ Our families have been intertwined for so many years. My thoughts prayers and love are with you all.

*Karen*

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**Karen Long** - May 19, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freda E. Abascal.



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May 19, 2023 at 07:05 PM