



Adele V Davies

July 13, 1922 - December 23, 2010

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HARBERT, MI

FORMERLY OF GRIFFITH/GARY, IN Adele V. Davies, age 88, of Harbert, MI, passed away Thursday, December 23, 2010, at her residence after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was the only child of Florence and Louis Valette who preceded her in death. Adele was born in Chicago Heights, IL, on July 13, 1922. She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School. On July 20, 1943, she married her beloved husband of 67 years, Donald. Prior to her marriage, Adele was a model in New York for John Robert Powers where she was featured as the Coca-Cola "yes girl"...Coca-Cola's most famous billboard. She later founded Adele's Modeling Agency in NW Indiana. She was past president of the Gary Women's Club, member of the Gary Country Club and 1st Presbyterian Church in Gary. Adele and Donald founded Davies Imperial Coatings in Hammond, in 1968, where she worked until her retirement in 1984. She and Don moved from NW Indiana to Birchwood Beach, Harbert, MI, in 1981. Adele is survived by her children Susan (Grant) Hamilton of Chicago, Donn (JoAnn) Davies of Chesterton, three grandchildren Ryan (Julie) Davies of Menomonee Falls, WI, Katie (Chris) Joseforsky of Valparaiso, IN, and Kim (John) Chomica of Westfield, IN, three great-grandchildren Owen and Audrey Davies of Menomonee Falls, WI, and Matthew Joseforsky of Valparaiso, IN. Funeral service Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway,

Crown Point, IN. Cremation will follow the service. Friends are invited to meet with the family at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. Memorial contributions should be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation at www.komen.org. www.burnsfuneral.com