



Anna M. Babbitt

May 23, 1934 - February 20, 2009

Anna M. Babbitt, age 74 of Portage and formerly of Miller, passed away Friday, February 20, 2009. Anna retired as a switchboard operator from U.S. Steel, Gary Works. She served in the United States Marine Corps and was a member of the Marine Corps League. Anna was a member of the Vivians of BPOE, Hobart Lodge 1152, the Red Hat Society and a longtime member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband William Babbitt in 2008. Anna is survived by daughters Kathy (Paul) Ciminillo of Lake Station and Cher (Jim) Jones of Oklahoma; son William (Ruth) Babbitt, Jr. of California; sister Marge (Kenneth) Barenie of Plymouth, IN; brother Walter (Penny) Carver of Westminster, CA; aunt Therese Meier of Portage and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 6060 Miller Ave., Gary, IN. Rev Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Services will terminate at the church with cremation following at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Friends may call at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart on Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. Prayer service at 2 p.m. and Marine Corps League of Hobart service at 6 p.m. There will also be visitation at the church on Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. www.burnsfuneral.com.

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“ Kathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we hear of Auntie Anne's passing. She and Uncle Bill are together once again. Some of the best memories I have as a kid were with your mom and dad. Stay strong. Glen and Shawna Fancher (Mioduski) & daughters##imported-begin##Shawna Fancher (Mioduski)##imported-end##

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