



Annelore Salerno

October 7, 1929 - February 26, 2018

Annelore “Laura” Salerno passed away in her home on February 26, 2018 at the age of 88. Laura was born on October 7, 1929 in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany to proud parents Frieda Lina and Otto Dreschner. Her siblings Otto, Otilie, Emil, August, and Erwin adored her. Laura frequently recalled fond memories of a loving, close family that shared many laughs together. In 1948, she married Anthony Salerno, an American soldier. She soon boarded a plane to the United States on a new adventure. She often said that her happiest moments in life were when her son, Edward and daughter, Sandra were born. Laura was a loving mother, grandmother “Oma,” great grandmother, and wife. She expressed her love through her fantastic culinary skills. Laura’s entire life was dedicated to making her family happy and putting others first. She was the sweetest, most thoughtful, kindest women that walked this Earth.

Laura is survived by her husband, Tony; her daughter, Sandy Schafer; her son-in-law, Greg Schafer; five grandchildren, Shane (Rebecca) Schafer, Shannon (Matthew Cibelli) Schafer, Sean (Brittany) Schafer, Jason (Rebecca) Salerno, and Ryan Salerno; and four great grandchildren, Alex, Ava, Sean, and Crew. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and her son Eddie. She will be dearly missed by all. In fulfillment of Laura’s request, funeral services will be private. Interment will be at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ Jason and Ryan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Annelore Salerno.



Jason and Ryan - March 01, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ Jane Wackowski purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Annelore Salerno.



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