



Barbara Brkovich

January 29, 1934 - March 29, 2013

Barbara Rose Brkovich, (nee Kalmar) age 79, of Merrillville, a lifelong area resident, passed away Friday, March 29, 2013. Barbara was a graduate of Gary Lew Wallace High School. She was employed by USX as a safety clerk for 28 years. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Mathew in 2007, her brother Gil Kalmar and her son-in-law, Robert Conder. She is survived by her son Dr. John (Victoria) Laco of Lakeville, MN; daughter Pam (nee Laco) Conder of Crown Point; 3 grandchildren: Ryan, Nicolas and Megan Rose Laco; brother, Michael (Carol) Kalmer of Portage and sisters Julie Laskody of Merrillville and Marie Dowdy of Oklahoma: sister-in-law, Dorothy Ziletsky and sister-in-law Eloise Kalmar of Gary. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral services Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Entombment at Calumet Park Mausoleum, Merrillville.

Tribute Wall



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Brkovich family, even the perfect man Jesus gave way to tears over the death of his friend Lazarus at John 11:35. So there is great sadness when death claims the life of your loved one Barbara Brkovich. We have peace and faith on the wonderful future promised in God’s Word so that we are not completely overwhelmed by sad thoughts about our loved one who has fallen asleep in death. I found that solace comes from reading the scriptures at 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 which says “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God” Soon these promises will be fulfilled at Revelation 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29 and we will be able to see our loved ones again in a paradise earth.##imported-begin##Rhonda##imported-end##

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“ Our staff wishes to extend our most sincere condolences at the loss of Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Aseracare Hospice##imported-end##

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“ At a time like this it is difficult to say any words of comfort when you lose a loved one. Our comfort is in the Lord Jesus Christ. I know that Aunt Barbara is with Uncle Matt and my mom and dad too, as well as all of those that have gone before her. When I received the phone call that Barb had passed away, I immediately closed my eyes and in my mind I saw her walking towards Matt and my mom and dad. She was young vibrant and happy to see them. They were all dressed as if they were going out fishing on a boat. Together once again.

Barbara was always there for me when I needed a shoulder to lean on and an ear to talk to. She had a big heart, a loving personality, a warm and dear smile. She was full of great wisdom and kindness. She had a heart for God and Jesus. She gave of herself to her family and friends. She was always doing things for others. You could talk to her about anything. I remember all of the great times we had when we got to visit each other. The last time I talked with her was over the phone and she told me that she missed Uncle Matt terribly and that she loved Ashley and me. I told her that I missed Mom and Dad and Uncle Matt too. I will never forget all of her good recipes. I still make some of them as favorites and think of her often. I look forward to seeing her again with our families in heaven. She will always remain in my heart. I will miss her deeply. My love,
Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Brown###imported-end##

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