



Barbara W Kemler

July 9, 1920 - March 29, 2018

Barbara (“Barb”) Kemler, age 97, of Miller, passed away March 29, 2018. She was born July 9, 1920 in Cheshire, England to William and Helen Nuttall. Barb worked for the telephone company in 1940 and transferred to the Air Ministry in London. During the “Blitz”, from 1940-1942, she was also a volunteer firefighter and driver and was awarded the London Defense Medal. In 1945 Barb married Lawrence Kemler, Cpl. 8th Air Force.

Barb was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Church for 50 years, serving as a catechist, choir member, and lector, and especially working 14 years with the Funeral Service Committee. She loved family, friends, her garden, reading and animals, especially her old cat Muffin.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; husband-Lawrence; sisters-Doris and Ivy; brother-Kenneth; son-Andrew. She is survived by her children John (Barb), Anne, Mary Cooper; many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; many friends.

A visitation for Barb will be held Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 9-10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary, IN., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 at the church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the family, St. Mary of the Lake Church or the Humane Society of Northwest Indiana. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church
6060 Miller Avenue
Gary, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara W Kemler.* ”



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