



Bessie P. Wachowiak (White)

September 9, 1918 - October 13, 2011

Bessie P. (White) Wachowiak, age 93 of Gary, passed away October 13, 2011. She was a 4H Leader in Gary for 25 years. Bessie was a very caring and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Daniel White, Sr. and Caisey Wachowiak; parents Frank and Bessie Hoferlin; grandson Jerry Boehning; sister Catherine Boehning; and 3 brothers Francis, Jack and Gene Hoferlin. Bessie is survived by son Daniel "Sonny" White, Jr. of Gary; daughters Carol Russell of Paducah, KY, Barbara (Doug) of Hobart, and Sharon White of Gary; grandchildren Rachelle (Allen) West, Richard (Sandy) Russell, Christopher Russell, Colleen (Robert) Krantz, Joseph (Tracey) Cruz, Jr. and Shakia (Clayton) Torres and many loving great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and sister-in-law Bernice Hoferlin of English, IN. Funeral services will be Monday, October 17, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E.7th Street, Hobart, IN. Rev. John Starr officiating. Interment at Ridgelawn Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart).