



Betty J. Robinson

March 16, 1928 - April 26, 2010

Betty Jean Robinson (nee Hamilton), age 82 of Valparaiso, formerly of Miller and Gary, passed away Monday, April 26, 2010. She was born to Walter and Julia (Child) Hamilton March 16, 1928 in Gary. Betty was a 1946 Emerson graduate and married her high school sweetheart, Charles Russel Robinson on October 29, 1949. Charles preceded her in death in July 1978. She was also preceded by sister Dorothy and her husband Ralph Lasky and nieces Mary Ann Hamilton and Laurie Lasky. Betty is survived by daughters - Cheryl (Philip) Perkins of Atlanta, GA, Joyce (Herman) Marris of Chicago, Judy (John) Schultz of Valparaiso; brother - Donald (Patricia) Hamilton of Portage; 3 grandchildren - Sarah Williams, Patrick Williams and Amy and Brett Johnston of Atlanta, GA; 7 great-grandchildren and 4 nieces and nephews. Betty was a member of the Daughters of the Eastern Star, 50-year member of the Izaak Walton League in Portage where she served as President of the women's chapter, and founding member of the Miller Ike's Boat Club. She enjoyed boating and fishing with husband Chuck and girls on the "Betty J." She was also an accomplished seamstress, loved the Bears and the Cubs and loved to attend the games at Wrigley Field. Betty had a zest for life, was fun loving and had many friends of all ages. She will be sadly missed by all friends and family. Funeral Service will be Friday, April 30, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Rev. John Starr officiating. Burial at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. www.burnsfuneral.com