



Betty G. Smith

November 17, 1928 - February 27, 2023

Betty G. Smith, age 94, of Griffith, formerly of Bass Lake and Demotte, passed away peacefully at her Saint John home surrounded by her family on Monday, February 27, 2023. Betty attended Dyer High School where she loved to sing, dance and play the piano. She helped her husband and son at Smitty's Sport Shop and Pow-Wow Restaurant where she heat pressed shirts and baked many pies. She was a loving wife, mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Betty was an incredible homemaker who always made everyone feel so welcome and loved. She was an amazing cook and baker who enjoyed spending time in the kitchen with her kids and grandkids making delicious goodies for everyone to enjoy. In her spare time, she loved to sew, knit and crochet blankets and hats for all her family and friends. She loved to cheer on her kids and grandkids at their sporting events and she was an avid Cubs and Bulls fan. Betty had the sweetest soul and was so kind to everyone who crossed her path. She was truly an incredible woman and will be so missed by all who knew her. Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Ned "Smitty" Smith and her parents: Eugene and Grace Jostes. She is survived by her two sons: Kenneth (Linda) Smith and Bill (Irene) Smith; grandchildren: Brian Smith, Darren Smith, Jennifer Smith, Wendy (Ken) Green, Rick (Amy) Smith, Linsey (Stephen) Waterstraat, and Skyler Smith; and several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dunes Hospice: 4711 Evans Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point,

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