



Carol B. Cook

December 25, 1931 - January 5, 2009

Carol B. Cook, age 77, of Hobart passed away January 5, 2009 at her residence. She was born December 25, 1931 in Gary, IN to Henry and Ruth Hammond. In 1949 Carol graduated from East Gary Edison High School. She married Henry Cook, Sr. on October 27, 1950 and he survives her along with four children Henry (Kristine) Cook, Jr., of Hebron, Karen (Tim) Candiano of Valparaiso, William (Becky) Cook of Kouts and Robert (Ronda) Cook of Valparaiso; 10 grandchildren Danielle (Ryan) Burton, Brandon (Melissa) Cook, Candace (Jason) Kosloske, Derek Kovats, Mike (Lauren) Candiano, Matt Candiano, Christina Cook, Rachelle Cook, Amy Cook and Ashley Cook and numerous nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Henry Hammond, and her devoted sister, Ethel Pysh. Family was always the center of Carol's world and the focus of her life. Her selfless, unconditional love as wife, mother and grandmother brought us all together. Her home was always a safe haven. Carol's unyielding strength of character and heart was an inspiration and driving force for all who knew her. Carol fought the ravages of Rheumatoid Arthritis for over 50 years with dignity and never faltered as she guided her family through life. Visitation will be Thursday, January 8, 2009 from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Funeral service will be Friday, January 9 at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. Rev. John Starr officiating. Cremation to follow the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Arthritis Foundation, www.arthritis.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Cook family,*

I\\'m sorry to hear of your loss & I hope everyone can lean on each other and find comfort during your time of need. Remember all the beautiful memories you made with Mrs. Cook and draw strength from her life.

Sincerely,

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Cook family.*

Best Regards,

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“ *Bob, Ronda, Amy and Ashley, We are so sorry to hear about Bob\\'s mom. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jerry, Sarah, Jacob and Brooke##imported-begin##Jerry, Sarah, Jacob and Brooke Mladenik##imported-end##*

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