



Cecilia J. Filar

September 17, 1907 - February 28, 2012

Cecilia Filar, age 104 of New Chicago, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on February 28, 2012. She was born September 17, 1907 in Chicago, IL to parents Ignatius and Mary Anna Banaszak and was a member of the Orchard Lake Auxiliary and Daughters of Isabella. She was preceded in death by her polka dancing partner and beloved husband Stanley Filar in 1988; her parents; and 5 brothers Joseph, Ralph, Frank, Albert Banaski and Sylvester Banaszak. Cecilia is survived by loving daughters Dolores (Robert deceased) Coates of Phoenix, AZ and Angeline (Peter) Olovich of Merrillville; sons Eugene Filar of Baldwin, MI and Carol Filar of Valparaiso, and Walter (Dawn Louise) Filar of North Judson; former daughter-in-law Jeanette Filar of Florida. She is also survived by grandchildren Sharon (Matt) Glynn, Robert Coates, Jr., Timothy (Carrie) Coates and David Coates all of Phoenix, AZ, Suzan (Jay) Waller of Houston, TX, Richard (Brenda) Olovich of DeMotte, Patricia (Arthur) Brown of Columbus, OH, Shelly (Adam) Augustine of Elmira, NY, William (Darla) Filar and John Filar of Valparaiso, Jennifer Filar of Cedar Lake and Tracy (Bryon) Enos of LaPorte; great-grandchildren Elizabeth Yuraitis, Tessia Brown, Evan and Elliott Enos, Melissa (Tim Lebioda) Olovich, Richard Olovich II and 14 great-great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Friday, March 2, 2012, beginning at 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart to Assumption Church, 3530 Illinois St., New Chicago for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 4 to 7 pm at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Assumption Church. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry for your loss. What a great lady she was. She was blessed to be on Earth for an amazing 104 years. Celebrate her life! We should all be so lucky! God Bless!##imported-begin##Pam Cavinder##imported-end##*

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