



Delores Churilla

January 13, 1931 - February 18, 2015

Delores "Dolly" Churilla (nee Klimaszewski), age 84 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away February 18, 2015, peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. Dolly was the former owner of Flowers by Churilla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Churilla, who she met at IU; parents- Margaret and Eugene Klimaszewski; brother, Eugene T.

Klimaszewski; nephew- David Klimaszewski.

Delores is survived by her son- Jack (Janice) Churilla; daughters- Margaret Churilla, Ana (John) Bekelya; six grandchildren- Michael (Erica) Churilla, Phillip Churilla, Jennifer and Sara Jancosek, Kara and Jacob Bekelya; 2 great-grandchildren, Jack and Norah Churilla; many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dolly enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas and Florida, painting, designing, and spending time with her grandkids. She shared some great knowledge of life, love, and family throughout the years. Dolly wanted her family and friends to remember her as she was in life- enjoying her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, watching the New Orleans Saints, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Friends are invited to visit with Dolly's family from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, IN, with a Mass of Christian Burial following immediately at 10 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
509 W Division Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 464-1624

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Milan Milivojevic lit a candle in memory of Delores Churilla*



Milan Milivojevic - February 21, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *My dearest Ann and Margie,*

Your family has always held special place in our hearts. To say we shared some times together is a little bit of an understatement. My mom just called to tell me of your loss. God bless the soul of your mother. May the good Lord keep her and may her memory be eternal.

Much Love,

Milan

Milan Milivojevic - February 21, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Love, Pam, Brittany, and Michael purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delores Churilla.*



Love, Pam, Brittany, and Michael - February 20, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delores Churilla.*



February 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores Churilla.*



February 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Praying that cherished memories console you in your sadness.
Claudia Shapley Murtaugh*

Claudia Shapley Murtaugh - February 19, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Lillian Churilla lit a candle in memory of Delores Churilla*



lillian Churilla - February 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores Churilla.*



February 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Aunt Dolly, may you rest on the wings of angels free from pain and suffering. I truly believe you are happy to be with Uncle Jack and the rest of your family who have been waiting to welcome you home. Jack, Margie & Ana please know that you are loved and in our prayers.*

Florence Churilla, Mona & Rolf Pawelka

Mona (Churilla) Pawelka - February 19, 2015 at 06:14 AM



“ *Mona (Churilla) Pawelka lit a candle in memory of Delores Churilla*



Mona (Churilla) Pawelka - February 19, 2015 at 06:13 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Churilla Family. Dolly was one of a kind, and we will forever cherish the fun and memories. Hope you all are comforted knowing you did everything for her, and now she is out of pain and suffering. Bet she and Joni are having a good time today! Love, Dave and Linda*

linda kristoff - February 19, 2015 at 04:20 AM

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*Jack, Janice and the entire Churilla Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in your life. God be with you all,
Norm and Janet Westforth*

Norman Westforth - February 19, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JD

I'll always value the memories of Dolly's friendship and the painting she gave me.

Jim Daubenheyer - February 19, 2015 at 12:35 PM