



Donna J. Chandler

August 16, 1943 - May 11, 2009

Donna J. Chandler, age 65, of Merrillville, IN, passed away Monday, May 11, 2009.

She graduated from Benton, IL High School and continued on to the Mt. Vernon Beauty College. Donna worked as a cosmetologist and also enjoyed her work styling hair of patients in several nursing homes in the area. Donna then focused her time on her family.

Donna was a very special person who touched the hearts of many. She was loving, giving, kind hearted and would do anything for anyone just because she enjoyed helping others.

Donna is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Rich Chandler of Merrillville; daughter Kelly Evans of Crown Point; son Ryan (Nicole) Chandler of Hobart; 1 loving granddaughter Lauren Evans of Merrillville who was the light of her life and the twinkle in her eyes; sister-in law Peggy Smith of Hobart; brother-in-law Jim (Ruth Chandler of Culver, IN; 6 nieces and nephews. Donna was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Betty White; father-in-law James Chandler and brother-in-law Kenneth Chandler.

Donna was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her memory will be everlasting for all those who knew her.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point with Pastor Cornell Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends and family are invited to meet with the family at the Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Rich, I didn't really get to talk to you yesterday. I wanted to tell you Donna was a very special person and cousin to me. She was throughout her life one of the kindest, most generous, compassionate person I have ever known. We shared so many wonderful family memories. She will always have a special place in my heart. May God bless you and your children during this time. He will get you thru this. Know that we are family and our door is always open. Love,
Linda###imported-begin###Linda Gamble###imported-end##

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“ Rich, I am so sorry to see that Donna passed away. Its hard to believe that I've cleaned your carpets for twenty years. Donna was the nicest person and I always looked forward to coming to your house. I too feel a loss, my prayers are with you and your family.

Dan###imported-begin###Dan Polomchak.....the carpet cleaner###imported-end##

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