



## Elinor A. Popp

April 26, 1924 - April 24, 2009

Elinor A. “Mickey” (Maves) Popp, of Hobart died April 24, at the VNA Hospice in Valparaiso with her daughter by her side. She was born on April 26, 1924 in Menomonie, WI and moved to Gary in 1950 where she worked as a “Preemie” technician for 37 years at Gary Methodist Hospital. Literally, thousands of “preemies” owe their life, yet today, to Mickey’s dedication to her profession. Mickey Popp was an auxiliary Gideon, helping to distribute tens of millions of the Holy Bible worldwide. She also attended monthly meetings at YMCA Camp Tecumseh, where thousands of children met Jesus on a personal basis through the camp’s Christian program. We will see you later, Mickey. Mickey was preceded in death by her first husband Leonard H. Maves in 1987, daughter Sandra Gallagher, grandson Danny Gallagher and Donovan Rhead who was like a brother to her. She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Joseph Popp; son James (Jannifer) Maves; daughter Jackie (Michael) Fenchak and 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 30, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 1150 W. 49th Avenue, Gary, with Pastor Maxwell Anokwute officiating. Interment will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends may visit with the family at the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart on Wednesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Porter County VNA Horton Hospice, 501 Marquette St., Valparaiso, IN 46383 or Our Saviour Lutheran Church. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolence to the family.  
We shared many years working together in the Nursery at Northlake hospital  
She was a beautiful person. You families  
are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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