



## Elizabeth P. Cooke

April 22, 1921 - October 10, 2013

Elizabeth P. Cooke, 92 of Valparaiso, formerly of Miller passed away October 10, 2013. Betty was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Valparaiso and a former member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Miller. She was a member of the Paws and Taws Square Dance Club, and the Lake County Waves Unit #74. She was a United States Navy Veteran who served our country during World War II. She was a former employee of NIPSCO and St. Mary of the Lake Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents- Francis and Elizabeth Pfister; husband- George; daughter- Cathleen Cooke Bothe and brothers- Francis "Bud" Pfister, Robert Pfister, Richard Pfister; sister- Eleanore Wilson, and son-in-law- Jim McDonald. Survived by children- Mary Jo McDonald, Laura Kittle, Alice Persin, Alane (Troy) Wetzel- Payne, Terese (Adam) Bottner, and Mark (Robin) Cooke; brother- Francis (Anne) Pfister, Charles (Catherine) Pfister; sisters-in-law- Anne Pfister and JoAnn Witham. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives may visit with Betty's family at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart on Monday, October 14, 2013 from 4 to 8pm. A Mass of a Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 11 am at St. Paul Catholic Church 1855 W. Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso with Rev. Joseph M. Pawlowski officiating. Betty will lie in state at the church on Tuesday from 10-11 am. Interment of cremains in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

## Visitation

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth P. Cooke.*



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October 14, 2013 at 11:36 AM



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October 14, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth P. Cooke.*



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October 13, 2013 at 11:00 PM