



Ellen "Len" Potrebic

November 26, 1940 - April 27, 2014

Ellen "Len" Potrebic (nee Conway), age 73, of Hobart, IN, passed away on April 27, 2014, after a long courageous battle with cancer. Len was born on November 26, 1940 and was a graduate of East Gary Edison High School, class of 1958. She graduated from Gary Business College and she worked as a legal secretary for several prominent attorneys in the area for 42 years. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church in Merrillville. She was a member of the Hobart Elks Vivian Society and the Elks Dart League. She cherished her family and friendships. She was preceded in death by her son - Nick Potrebic and her parents – George and Catherine Conway; her in-laws – Olga and Peter Potrebic; her life long friend – Shirley Smar. She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years – Donald "Potch" ; daughter – Heather Potrebic-Reid (Charles) Isley of Valparaiso; granddaughter – Taylor Nicole Reid of Denver; grandson- Tyler Nicholas Reid of Valparaiso; brother – James (Kaye) Conway of Valparaiso; brother-in-law- Ronald (Barbara) Potrebic of Portage; nieces-Rhonda (Kevin) Curtis of Crown Point - Karen (Lee) Jones of Crown Point and Donna (Stacy) Adams of Valparaiso; nephews- Patrick (Brenna) Conway of Three Oaks, MI and Ronald (Jennifer) Potrebic of Lake Station; many great nieces and nephews; special lifelong friends – Beverly Filipas (nee Petruzelli) of Lake Station and Barb (Bill) Gallo of Demotte. Funeral service Monday, May 5, 2014 at 10:00 am at St. Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, IN with Rev Jon Plavcan officiating. Len will lie in state at the church from 9 am-10 am, prior to the service. Friends may visit with

Len's family, Sunday May 4, 2014 from 2-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN with prayer service Sunday at 3:30 pm.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church
200 E. 78th Ave
Merrillville, IN

Funeral

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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200 E. 78th Ave
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

MA

“*Heather and Don, What a sad day. Len was such a kind and loving person. You are in my prayers. Beth Turman*

Maureen - April 30, 2014 at 08:37 PM

HI

Dear Mom, there are no words to tell you just how much you are loved and missed, but you know. You aren't suffering anymore and that is where I find comfort as well as you reuniting with Nick, Papa, Grandma, Aunt Shirley, and countless others...what a beautiful welcoming that must have been. As hard as it is for me to wrap my head around...your life isn't over, it has just begun and there is a warm peace in knowing this. I know you are with me, I feel your presence and I hope that never fades. It's just me and Dad now. You know how stubborn he can be at times so please help me out when you know it's needed. I can see you laughing :) I wish we had more time but you were here for all of the big things and what beautiful memories they are now. You were the BEST Mom and Grandma ever. I love and miss you always. ~Love, Your Daughter, Heather

Heather Isley - May 03, 2014 at 07:12 AM

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“*I share in your sorrow. Len was a sweet and loving person. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her. I pray that Faith and loving memories will help you through this difficult time. I will miss you, your cousin Maureen.*

Maureen Turman - April 30, 2014 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ *Marilynn Smar lit a candle in memory of Ellen
"Len" Potrebic*



Marilynn Smar - April 29, 2014 at 09:43 PM