



## Elsie T Pitchford

April 21, 1928 - October 5, 2013

Elsie T. Pitchford age 85, formerly of Gary, passed away in Indianapolis on October 5, 2013 after a brief illness. She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School, class of 1946. Elsie worked for the Gary License Bureau, C. Thomas Chevrolet and the City of Hobart. She was preceded in death by her husband William C. Pitchford; parents, Louis and Katherine Blosl; brothers, Louis and Fred; sister, Mary; nieces, Jane and Therese; granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, daughter-in-law, Dina, and great niece, Dr. Melissa Mahoney. She is survived by her daughters – Judith A. (James) McGroarty of Indianapolis and Barbara K. Pitchford of St. Petersburg, FL; sons – James W. Pitchford of Chattanooga, TN and William D. (Pamela) Pitchford of Kentland, IN; brother – Terence D. (Katherine) Blosl of Kalamazoo, MI; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Thursday, October 10, 2013 beginning at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart and proceeding to St. Bridget Church, 568 E. 2nd St., Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends are invited to meet with Elsie's family on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to Center for Possibilities, 22 Tyler Ave., Hobart, IN 46342. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 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 **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bridget Church  
201 Center St  
Hobart,, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

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“ WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE HOW MUCH I LOVE AND MISS YOU YOU WERE TOUGH ON ME WHEN I NEEDED IT AND NURTURING WHEN I NEEDED IT I ALWAYS SAY YOU RAISED 4 CHILDREN . AND I WAS THE WORST AND I TURNED OUT OKAY YOU WERE A GREAT MOM

BARBARA PITCHFORD - August 25, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“ Thanks mom for sharing your kindness and teaching me the value of being a caring person. You were always there for me. Helped me celebrate my victories and guided me through the really tough days. I will miss our talks and you sharing your wisdom with me. Plus we each had a great sense of humor. Please hug Mary Elizabeth and tell Dad I miss him everyday. Please provide your guiding light to Brooke, Chris, Larry and of course Charlotte

*I love you*

*Bill*

Bill Pitchford - October 12, 2013 at 07:32 AM

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“ Professional Sales & Service Bob, Tom, Gina, Greg, Debbie purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elsie T Pitchford.



Professional Sales & Service Bob, Tom, Gina, Greg, Debbie -  
October 08, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Elsie T Pitchford.*



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October 07, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie T Pitchford.*



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October 07, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sally B. purchased the Silken Serenity Casket Spray for the family of Elsie T Pitchford.*



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**Sally B.** - October 06, 2013 at 03:18 PM