



Esther L. Tittle

June 11, 1917 - January 11, 2013

Esther L. Tittle, age 95, of Valparaiso, IN, formerly of Gary, Griffith, and Merrillville, passed away on January 11, 2013. Esther is survived by son, Robert (Nancy) Tittle, three grandchildren, Dina (Sean) Byvoets, Michael (Christy) Tittle, and Amy (Ryan) Harrington, and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert James, brother, Everett Stewart, and sister, Fern Blank. Esther was retired from the Human Resources Dept. of Gainer Bank and formerly worked at Slicks Cleaners and Tittle Brothers Packing Co. She was a very active member of the First Congregational Church in Gary, IN and later, Peace United Church of Christ in Merrillville, IN, where she served as Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and was a member of the church council. Esther was a member of P.E.O., Gary Women's Club, and various bridge groups. In addition, she volunteered at Contact Cares for over twenty-five years. She will be remembered for her passion for travel, love of family and friends, and dedication to her church. Funeral service will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, 1001 W. 73rd Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. Pastor Joan Meier officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (time of service). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Peace United Church of Christ. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ We send our sincere sympathy to Esther's family and friends. I (Linda) worked with Esther at the bank. She was a wonderful person and made a lasting expression on my life. I was just out of High School when I started working at the Bank. Esther took me under her wing and was a great mentor; not only professionally but personally as well. She was a great lady.

Linda & Bennie Newcomb##imported-begin##Linda & Bennie Newcomb##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear that Bob's mother has passed. We hope the happy memories will help through this very sad time for all. Memories are the legacy of love. Our love and prayers to all. Ken & Jeanne Koval##imported-begin##Ken & Jeanne Koval##imported-end##

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“ The Torok Family will always treasure the time we lived by you in the Manards. For 10 yrs you were a truly wonderful person in our lives! May God Bless your family at this time and may Esther rest in Peace with the Lord. Love JoAnn##imported-begin##JoAnn Torok##imported-end##

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“ We are out of town at this time, and received the sad news that Esther has passed away. We remember so well the respect and friendship that Dad (Walter) and Mom (Neva) always felt for her. Her generation leaves many memories and so sad to see it ending. We send our sincerest sympathies to all of you.
Bill and Marge Tittle##imported-begin##Bill and Marge Tittle##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Esthers passing. Been a tough one for our family the last month and a half. Was good to see you at Aunt Sallys memorial. Sorry I won't be able to drive down. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you. God is Good. Love and blessings,
Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Barnhouse##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM