



Esther Norman Nicksic

January 19, 1920 - June 13, 2010

Esther Norman Nicksic, formerly of Gary, Indiana, age 90, Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Indiana. Died June 13, in Sarasota, Florida.

Authored classic textbook “The Plus and Minus of Fluids and Electrolytes.” at IUN wrote the initial proposal for and received grants creating the pilot and certification for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, now known nationwide.

Professor Nicksic began her nursing studies in 1936 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC. She held posts as Assistant Director of Nursing and Director of Nursing at St. Catherine’s Hospital, East Chicago, Indiana and Methodist Hospital of Gary, Indiana, respectively before becoming an Associate faculty member at the I.U. N. campus in the mid-1960’s. She received her Masters in Nursing, With Distinction, from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois in 1968. She retired from Indiana University in 1990 with rank of Full Professor.

Preceded in death by husband Michael Emil Nicksic II. Survived by daughter Barbara Ann Nicksic, sons Michael Emil Nicksic III, Paul Douglas Nicksic, Robert Allen Nicksic and grandson Jamison Ian Serwatka.

She learned to kayak at age 88.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to Tidewell Hospice Services, 5955 Rand B1, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Memorial and Interment will be at St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 1547 – 167th Street, Hammond, IN, on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 10:00 a.m. with Rabbi Stanley Halpern and Rev. Thomas Mischler officiating.

Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point chapel in charge of arrangements. For further information, please call 219-769-0044.