



Evelyn J Irak

August 16, 1921 - December 6, 2016

Evelyn J. Irak, age 95, passed away peacefully on December 6, 2016 at St. Anthony Home in Crown Point, IN. She was born on August 16, 1921 in Fairfield, AL to Andrew and Mayme Scott. She attended Emerson High School where she met the love of her life, John Irak. They were married on August 16, 1946, which was the beginning of a long and happy marriage that lasted 65 years until he departed, leaving her lost and longing for him. This was a partnership in life and a marriage that we all aspire to. While her family was her first and abiding passion, her love for travel took her to many countries and offered her wonderful adventures. She was the consummate housewife, mother, grandmother and hostess, especially remembered for her annual St. John's Day party. Small but mighty, she could climb a ladder to clean the gutters of leaves, and then sit at her sewing machine and create something of delicate beauty. She is survived by her daughter- Janet (Art) Solomon of Colleyville, TX; son- John III (Martha) of Hobart, IN, son- Joseph (Kristi) of Crown Point, IN;- eight grandchildren and eight great- grandchildren. Family services were held at Calumet Park Cemetery on Thursday December 8, 2016. If you desire to make a donation in Evelyn's honor, please donate to the Alzheimer's Foundation or any charity with her spirit in mind. The family wishes to thank the staff at St. Anthony's Home for their loving care given to our mother. Kindness and compassion were shown to her every day and are grateful to each one of you who loved her and her beautiful blue eyes. She will be a gift in our hearts that reflects her enduring devotion, love and care she

shared with all who knew her.