



## Garnet M. Burns

November 12, 1924 - December 5, 2014

Garnet M. Burns (nee McMarlin), age 90, a longtime Miller resident, passed away peacefully December 5, 2014. Garnet received her BA in English from the University of Pittsburgh where she met her husband, Edward J. Burns.

She worked with her husband in his dental office in Merrillville. Garnet was a longtime active member of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Miller. She was a volunteer and had a passion for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Garnet was the Secretary/Treasurer of the Gary Kiwanis Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Edward J. Burns, DDS, on August 14, 1996. Survivors include her daughters- Kathleen (Ron) Smith of Valparaiso, Susan (George) Kallimani of Miller; six grandchildren- Claudia (Jeff Mee) McCowan of Los Angeles, CA, Sabath Mullet of Issaquah, WA, Kesa (Ed) Summers of Silver Spring, MD, Jared (Tanya) Smith of Chicago, James (Carrie Carter) Kallimani of Washington, D.C., Geoffrey Kallimani, U.S. Coast Guard, Seattle, WA; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Garnet's family from 2- 8 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2014, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Prayer service Friday at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary, IN. Garnet will lie in state at the church from 9- 10 a.m. Rev. Thomas A. Mishler officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 1215 North State Road 49,

Chesterton, IN 46304. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 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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## Lie In State

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
6060 Miller Avenue  
Gary, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Aunt Garnie will always be in our heart. Such a wonderful caring lady. Our prayers are with you, Sue & Kathy, and with your families. Love-Corky & Margaret

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**Margaret** - December 06, 2014 at 12:17 PM

SJ

“ Kathy & Ron: Your Texas family are sadden with the loss of our "Smith" aka Garnet Burns, Each Smith family reunion gave us an opportunity to be with Garnet and enjoy here laughter, stories and love~ We will miss her dearly~ Ron & Kathy, Sue & George, please accept our condolences on the loss of your dear mother~ Nick & Sue and the entire Jones Family: luv you more



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**Sue Jones** - December 06, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ Susan and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Thoughts of her always bring a smile to my face. Wishing you peace through this loss and sending you a hug and prayers. - Jill

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**Jill Szymanski** - December 05, 2014 at 07:45 PM

SK

“ Our lives are so intertwined....my dentist, his wife, the kids I babysat who have children I taught....to Kathy, Susie, Sabath, Jared, my deepest sympathies on your loss. She was one great lady, and I do mean the epitome of a lady. Miller without Mrs. Burns will not be the same. Memories are so vivid with each trip to Flamingo!

Love to all,  
Sally Schenher Kopko

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**Sally Kopko** - December 05, 2014 at 07:44 PM

MM

“ Your Mother was lovely Lady,Kathy. My condolences to you and your Family. Marilyn McDevitt

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**Marilyn McDevitt** - December 05, 2014 at 05:05 PM