



Gloria E Hjerpe - Stearns

August 23, 1927 - May 6, 2014

Gloria E. Hjerpe Stearns, age 86, of Hobart, formerly of Gary, passed away on May 6, 2014. She was a graduate of Emerson High School and Indiana University. Gloria was employed by the Gary School Corporation and taught English for 30 years. Upon retirement, she worked at Fran's Hallmark for 23 years. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband – Charles Stearns. She is survived by two sons – Brad (Jackie) Hjerpe, Eric (Sue) Hjerpe; stepdaughter – Ruth Beckes; four grandchildren – Erik (Amanda) Hjerpe, Matthew Hjerpe, Samantha (Justin) Jessop, and Aimee (Alex Thomas) Hjerpe; three great grand-children – Audrey, Alexa, and Anja. Friends may visit with Gloria's family on Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 2 – 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 7898 Taft Street, Merrillville. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the church. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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funeral

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
7898 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs Stearns was one of the best and most challenging teachers I had at Kennedy King Middle School in the 70s. My condolences to her family. Kristine Kallimani*

Kristine Kallimani - June 08, 2014 at 03:55 PM

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“*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I came to know Gloria as a shopper in the local Kmart store and also as the "friendly Hallmark lady". Through the years we came to know your family since she shared her stories with all of us. We also had the privilege of being able to travel abroad through her eyes. She was a dear friend and will be greatly missed.*

*Dorothy Bouquet
Kmart Pharmacy*

Dorothy Bouquet - May 08, 2014 at 07:03 PM