



Joann M Engel

February 7, 1932 - July 14, 2018

Joann M. Engel (nee Sandala), age 86 of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2018. She is now with her beloved husband, Gene and her many brothers and sisters. She is survived by her brother, Andy Sandala, her stepchildren, and countless nieces and nephews. Joann graduated from Indiana University and taught grade school in Gary, Indiana. She enjoyed traveling and caring for her many pets and countless stray animals over the years. She supported various animal and veteran charitable organizations. Memorial service is pending. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements.www.burnsfuneral.com