



Joann S. Hicks

April 8, 1946 - October 10, 2007

Joann S. Hicks, age 61 of Crown Point, IN passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at her home.

Joann enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as a Registered Nurse with Jones and Hammond Clinics. Prior to moving to Crown Point and becoming a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Joann was an active member and fundraiser for St. Thomas Moore parish in Munster. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed being her children's and grandchildren's biggest fan whether it was rain or shine. She was also the only member, in a family of golfers, to hit the sought after golfer's Holy Grail-a hole in one. Most recently Joann co-founded Progeny Claim Service with her husband, James L. Hicks, where she also served as VP of Customer Service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter & Helen Smigla.

She is survived by her loving husband of 40 years-James L. Hicks of Crown Point, IN;

2 children-Kelly (Andy) Arquette of Oak Park, IL and James C. (Jennifer) Hicks of Chicago; 3 grandchildren-Kyle, Jacob, & Corrine Arquette, Brother-Jerry (Judy) Smigla of LOFS, 4 Brothers-in-law-Jack (Marge) Hicks of Crown Point; Thomas (Betty) Hicks of Hickory, NC; and Robert (Maryon) Dupree of Crown Point; and Clarence (Ion) Hicks of Kewanee, IL; sister-in-law-Kathleen (Gus) Georgelas of Munster and many nieces and a nephew.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2007 9:15 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN going to St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 E. Joliet, Crown Point, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Al Dettmer officiating

Interment at Holy Name Cemetery in Cedar Lake.

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home on Friday from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or to VNA Horton Hospice Center in Valparaiso

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann\'s love of life, laughter and friendship will always be with us.##imported-begin##Nick & Anna Mason##imported-end##*

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