



Jolyne Joyce Jankowski

October 9, 1934 - March 15, 2017

Jolyne Joyce Jankowski (nee Rosek) of Merrillville, IN passed away March 15, 2017. Jolyne lived with her daughter Donna for the last 2 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved to do all kinds of crafts and project such as knitting, crochet, cross stich, puzzles, quilts and sewing. She also put together a cookbook and wrote the story of her life. We will miss her Schnecken cookies that she made every Christmas. Jolyne loved to travel and was fond of having coffee with her friends before becoming ill. She was born in Hammond, IN and later moved to Channing, MI with her parents. Later she moved to Calumet City, IL and Griffith, IN where she had her children and made their home. Her later years were spent in northern Wisconsin before becoming ill. She was preceded in death by her parents- Joseph and Emma Rosek; brother-William Rosek. Jolyne is survived by her children-Donna Ovanek, Robert (Alexandra) Jeka, Vicki (David) Ruder, Toni (Thomas) Christian; grandchildren- Thomas (Melissa) Ovanek, Christopher (Kristen) Ovanek, Gabriel Jeka, Angelia Jeka, Aimee (Brian) Cloud, Bryan Ruder(Jennifer Dietrich), Brandon Christian, Kyle Christian (Kaylin Slay) great-grandchildren-Nicholas, Dylan, Danielle, Maggie, Parker, Alexa, Emily, Emma, Ella, Blake; caregiver of 2 years-Stella Melby. Friends and relatives are invited to attend a Time of Sharing on Saturday, March 18th from 1-6 p.m. at her daughter Donna's house at 8768 Madison St., Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked to please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Organization at www.ALZ.org on her tribute page. Burns Funeral Home in

Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jolyne Joyce Jankowski.* ”



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