



Joyce K. Barrett

May 9, 1939 - May 21, 2013

Joyce K. Barrett, age 74 of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Willows in Valparaiso. She is survived by 3 daughters Donna (Rich) Miller, Kathy (Mike) Willis and Susan (Ron) Ritchey; one beloved granddaughter, Lindsey (Graham); husband David Richard Barrett; brother Denny Zornes; niece Susie (Tom) Alberico; close family friends Joe Farster, Jan Watson and Janie Welch; grand-dogs Rusty and Flynn and cats Tiger and Lucky.

Mom enjoyed most her flowers and hummingbirds, reading romance novels and her camper in Monticello. She will be missed for her fried chicken and dumplings, cole slaw, German chocolate cake and garden canned green beans.

Per her wishes, there will be no funeral service and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date in Monticello. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart handling arrangements.

Memorial donations would be appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101 or Straydog at P.O. Box 1465, Gun Barrel City, TX 75147.

Every time you see a hummingbird, think of Mom.

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