



June Elaine Ashley

March 1, 1928 - September 8, 2011

June Elaine Ashley (nee Liskey) age 83 of Valparaiso, formerly of Merrillville, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard G. Ashley, Sr.; parents – Paul and Ada Liskey; brother – Norman P. Liskey, Jr. and sisters – Phyllis Thompson and Lois Vick. June is survived by 2 sons – Willard G. (Donna) Ashley, Jr. of New Carlisle and Robert W. Ashley of Portage; 4 daughters – Leslie E. (Joseph) Ritter of Michigan City, Susan D. (Brian) Peterson of Valparaiso, Sharon L. (Joseph) Zych of Lowell and Barbara E. (Thomas) Palansky of Lowell; grandsons – Joseph IV and Phillip Ritter, Willard Ashley III, Joseph Zych III, Andrew (Kara) Peterson, Thomas (Candice) Palansky, Jr.; granddaughters – Ann Marie Ritter, Jennifer (Jeffrey) Huyvaert, Aimee Heatherly, Katherine (Tim) Kammerer, Ashley Palansky, Racquel and Gabrielle Ashley and Samantha Miller; great grandchildren – David and Arissa Ritter, Jeffrey, Avery and Pressley Huyvaert, Georgia and June Peterson, Ryan Heatherly, Emily and Elizabeth Palansky, Dylan and Brytney Penrod; several nieces, nephews and cousins. June was a former employee of EJ&E Railway and Sauzer's Waffle Shop. She lived for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the World Clown Association. Prior to her illnesses, she loved performing as a clown for various events, especially in the hospitals for the sick children. She learned sign language so she could also communicate with the sick hearing impaired children.

Funeral service Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 12 noon at Burns Funeral

Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. June's cousin, Rev. Ziden L. Nutt officiating. Interment in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville. Friends are invited to meet with the family at the funeral home on Monday from 2-8 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ June became a living legacy in her own time because of her love for others. She was a very special cousin, and from our earliest years showed a zest for living for others. Seldom does one pass across the stage of life who leaves such an impact on family and friends.##imported-begin##Ziden (Sonny) Nutt##imported-end##

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“ We had lots of memories growing up with Aunt June. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest In Peace.
Love Linda##imported-begin##Linda & Jerry Nelesen (nee: Liskey##imported-end##

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