



Karavilka Petrovich

June 15, 1902 - March 9, 2013

Karavilka Petrovich, of Valparaiso, IN passed away Saturday, March 9, 2013, peacefully with her family by her side. She was born on June 15, 1902 in Rotino, Macedonia (former Yugoslavia) to parents Jordan & Kalina Stojanovich. Karavilka came to America with her children in 1936 to be with her husband, Spero Petrovich, settling in Gary, Indiana. She was proud to become an American citizen. Mrs Petrovich was a founding member of SS Peter & Paul Macedonian Orthodox Church and Ladies Auxiliary. Karavilka was preceded in death by her husband Spero Petrovich, son Vladimir Petrovich, parents Jordan & Kalina Stojanovich, brother Eftin (Elinka) Stojanovich, and sister Vlorinka. She is survived by her daughter Donna (Theodore) Erceg; granddaughters, Lauren (James) Thorstad, Susan (George) Eberhardt, & Joann (Thomas) Meyer; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Mandich, Natalie (Nathan) Griffin, Thomas Thorstad and Audrey Temple, Andrew Thorstad, Henry Meyer, Martin Meyer; great-great grandsons Troy, Samuel, & Joseph; Godchild Demetra (Jesse) Reithal; loving nieces Verka Simonovski & family, Milka Saricos & Family, and the family of the late Trajanka Nicolich. Her greatest joy was her family and spending time with her many friends, treating them all with her cooking and baking. She was an excellent gardener and enjoyed embroidering. She was known to everyone as Grandma Petrovich, a loving Mom, Grandma or just Baba. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 10 AM directly at SS Peter & Paul Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral, 9700 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, Very Rev

Tome Stamatov officiating. Interment, Calumet Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN from 2PM to 8PM with a Pomen Service at 7pm. In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to your favorite charity. Baba Karavilka will be remembered and dearly missed. For further information please call Savich & Semplinski Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044

Tribute Wall



“ Donna , Ted, and family,

Your mom , mother-in-law, grandma, and great-grandma was the most dearest person in the world. My parents , Dick and Daisy, thought the world and all of her. I can recall so many wonderful stories and visits we had with her . One was the time we went to Gary to pick her up to take her to a wedding. The love in her eyes as she told about her family was amazing. We laughed, cried, and had such a great time. Mom always held her and Aunt Lelah so close in her heart especially when my grandpa disowned her when she married my Dad who wasn't of the same nationality.

She just was the greatest and no one would ever be able to replace her in a million years. She was the rarest of treasures and it was an honor to have had her in our lives.

I know my Mom would be sheading lots of tears for her loss but what a beautiful life she had. May God bless all of you in the days, months and years to come. You have many fond memories to carry you through the days ahead.

You are in our thoughts and prayers,

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