



## Katherine L. Plenius

April 28, 1929 - September 3, 2009

Katherine L. Plenius, age 80 of Portage, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2009. She was born in West Virginia on April 28, 1929 and moved to Northwest Indiana as a child. Katherine had lived in Gary and Hobart before moving to Portage. She retired from the Housekeeping Department at St. Mary Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents Perry and Rosie Wine. Katherine is survived by 2 sons John L. (Sandi) Erler and Edwin M. (Lisa)Plenius; 2 daughters Linda S. (Jim) Wuenn and Karen R. (Roy) Erler-Watson; brother Austin Wine of Arizona; grandchildren Andrea Evanich, Deborah Burgess, William Tutlewski, Aaron McLaughlin, Jason Erler, Amoreena Pronze, John McLaughlin, Traci McLaughlin and Jerry Plenius; 2 nephews Terry Wine and Dale Wine of Arizona and 8 great-grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart), 701 E. 7th St. Rev. Richard Brown officiating. Services will terminate at the funeral home. Cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the visitation and services. Friends may call at the Burns Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family c/o Burns Funeral Home. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)