



Kathleen Kildea Nightingale

February 5, 1934 - August 29, 2024

Kathleen Kildea Nightingale of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away on Aug. 29, 2024, at the age of 90. She was born to parents, John and Kathleen Fabing on Feb. 5, 1934, in Valparaiso. She was predeceased by her sister, Nancy Vehmeyer and brother, Robert Fabing, and is survived by her brother, Richard Fabing.

Kathleen was first and foremost a wonderful mother and a homemaker, but later worked in accounting at Russell's Automotive until she retired to help care for her grandchildren. A self-educated woman, Kathleen had a special gift -- she could simultaneously read a book or newspaper, watch sports on TV, and listen to WGN Radio.

Kathleen was beloved by her six children: Cynthia (Mark) Greenwood, Marcee Nightingale (deceased), Victor Nightingale (deceased), Dean (Jenny) Nightingale, Kathleen Challand (Joe Campagna, Ken Challand), and Erich (Kathy) Nightingale. She was adored by her grandchildren: Lauren (Jordan) Stark, Joanna (Chris) Meisner and Melissa (Nat) Bandel; Victor, Kathleen and Jaime Nightingale; Cole and Kyle Challand; and Evan and Kyle Nightingale; as well as five great grandchildren. She was annointed with many names by her grandchildren, including Grandma, Grams, Gram Cracker, and Funky G-Ma.

The family thanks her many friends from the Hayes Leonard neighborhood, and from her walking, bible study and support groups, who were faithful visitors to the end. Family members are also grateful to the Pines Village staff, and nurses, aides and staff at VNA Hospice and Brickyard Healthcare - Valparaiso Care Center for their loving and compassionate care in Kathleen's final months.

Services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice NWI online or by mail to the VNA Foundation at 501 Marquette St., Valparaiso, IN 46383. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear sister has finally achieved he desire to be in heaven with our Lord. Her kindnesses to me were too many to list. I will miss her, but someday we will be together again for eternity.*

Rick Fabing - September 04, 2024 at 04:36 AM