



Laura M. Martinie

May 18, 1937 - October 24, 2009

Laura M. Martinie, age 72, of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Laura was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hobart Elks. She was an avid reader, the mother of 6, grandmother of 8 and great grandmother of 3. She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Clarence E. Martinie in December, 2008 and daughter Donna Kay. She is survived by daughters: Kathryn Martinie of Springfield, IN, Barbara (Cipriano) Garcia of Portage, Sandra (Scott) Spoelman of Indianapolis and Carolyn (Michael) Travis; son: John (Susie) Martinie of Portage; grandchildren: Charles (Amanda) Hoskins, Robert Martinie, David Garcia, Michael, Sean and Eric Spoelman, Erin Travis and Cassandra Martinie; 3 great grandchildren: Peyton and Lexie Hoskins and Evanle Travis; sister: Dorothy (Norm) Roe of Crown Point and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services on Friday, October 30, 2009, 2:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E.7th Street, Hobart with Rev. Kenneth Gamblin officiating. Interment at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (time of services).