



Lois Jean Braswell

May 30, 1939 - July 1, 2012

Lois Jean Kafantaris Braswell (nee Broadaway), age 73, of Hebron, formerly of Koontz Lake, passed away on July 1, 2012. Lois was born on May 30, 1939, the oldest of 11 children. She was a graduate of Merrillville High School and received her B. S. degree in Health Arts from St. Joseph College. She worked as a registered nurse for fifty years. She was a retired employee at St. Mary Medical Center. Lois was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Crown Point and Friends of the Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Stella Broadaway.

Lois is survived by 2 sons – Keith Randall (Kristeen) Kafantaris of Walkerton, IN and Nicholas Kafantaris of IN; 2 daughters – Carolyn Kafantaris of Las Vegas and Kimberly (Joseph) Hurley of Schererville; 5 grandchildren – Gary, Keith, Miranda, and Morgan Kafantaris and Pleatheal Roberts; 4 brothers – James Broadaway of Lowell, John (Betty) Broadaway of UT, Thomas (Denise) Broadaway of Crown Point and Joseph (Pamela) Broadaway of Hobart; 6 sisters – Mary Ann (Edward) Yerga of St. John, Veronica Stacks of Roselawn, Sandra (William) Poling of Merrillville, Debra (Thomas) Wright of Pleasanton, TX, Jennifer (Edward) Martin of North Judson, and Michelle (Paul) Nickla of LOFS; numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Funeral service will be held Friday, July 6, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 218 S. Court St., Crown Point. Cremation will follow.

Friends are invited to celebrate with Lois' family on Thursday, July 5, 2012 at

Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point from 2-7 p.m. and Friday at the church from 9:30 until the time of service at 10 a.m. Contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund or the Northwest Indiana Humane Society. "My life had its ups and downs. . . but it was a great ride". www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *What a Beautiful person Lois was but will continue to be in our hearts i had the pleasure of meeting Lois at Curves in LOFS where i was a trainer there when she came in regardless of how she felt it was just 30 min of pure joy she would bring such joy and turn on that wonderful Smile and make everyone feel amazing she will forever leave a fingerprint upon our hearts. Lois will be very much missed i must say this she was an inspiration to me always encouraging i was always studying at the time we met and she would always say how much she loved her field so in This June i graduated with my Masters in Nursing and i always remember what she would say always give a smile and a kind word to all your patients it will give you more courage and it has indeed. Thank you Lois for your smiles, kindness and all you shared with us you make the world a brighter place sweet smiles and prayers upon your family, and always will keep your smile and words of wisdom upon my heart what a special Lady you were and will be!###imported-begin##Charla Ison##imported-end##*

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