



Louise Spires

December 4, 1926 - November 28, 2009

Louise Spires age 82 of Merrillville, IN passed away Saturday, November 28, 2009. Louise was born December 4, 1926 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She was the daughter of Alexander Cabel and Mary Ann Patterson Cabel. She immigrated to the United States in 1945, met and married R. Jack Spires on August 30, 1946. They were together until Jack's death on May 8, 2002. She became a Citizen of the United States on September 17, 1951. She was a 46-year member of the Merrillville United Methodist Church. She served and presided over many committees including Alpha Circle and United Methodist Women of Merrillville. In May, 1979, she graduated from Indiana University Northwest with honors and was awarded the Department of Psychology Most Outstanding Student of the year. She was a member of the American Association of University Women. Louise worked with Jack in his State Farm Agency for many years. She was a member and past president of P.E.O. Chapter O. She is survived by three sons, Patrick R. (Roberta) Spires of Griffith, IN; Kevin J. (Suzanna) Spires of Naperville, IL; Bruce A. (Carol) Spires of Merrillville, IN, four grandchildren, Benjamin, Alexander, Caitlyn and Zachary Spires, her sister Vi (Bob) Lane of Winnipeg, Canada, nieces, nephews, and great- nieces/nephews.

A memorial service will be held December 19, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Crown Point Methodist Church 352 S. Main St., Crown Point, IN with family friend Pastor Mark Wilkins presiding. Cremation at Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the memorial service. Memorial offerings may be

given to: P.E.O. Chapter O 5102 W. 154th Ave, Lowell, IN 46356 for Cottey
College or Crown Point Methodist Church. Burns Funeral Home, 10101
Broadway, Crown Point, IN, in charge of arrangements 219-769-0044. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Pat, Kevin and Bruce,
I remember your mother so well as Pat -you and I grew up together.
I remember her when I was a young Mom. What a wonderful mentor
she was. I think of her now as she is surly getting one of those big
hugs from Pastor Dick. They are all shouting for joy with her!
Love to all,
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