



Margaret H. Mellinger

January 17, 1925 - June 1, 2012

Margaret H. Mellinger, age 87, of Merrillville, passed away at home Friday, June 1, 2012.

Margaret was a member of the Independence Hill Presbyterian Church and a member of the Ruth's Ladies Circle. She was a retired teacher from the Munster School Corp.

She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School in Gary and received her teaching degree from Valparaiso University.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Daniel W. Mellinger in 2005; her parents Alex and Helen Valyocsik; brother Alex Valyocsik and sister Irene Valyocsik Roy.

She is survived by 7 children: Lynn (James) Schaefer, Cathy Mellinger Mee, Lorie (Ira) Triplett, Scott Mellinger, Dr. Dan (Debbie) Mellinger, Dr. Brett (Maria) Mellinger and Rand (Cathy) Mellinger; 13 loving grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 1 brother Ernest Valyocsik of New Jersey.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point with Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (time of services). Cremation will precede the memorial service. In

lieu of flowers the family request contributions to the charity of choice.