



Margaret M Rachford

September 8, 1933 - April 30, 2014

Margaret “Margie” M. Rachford (nee Gough), age 80 of Valparaiso, passed away on April 30, 2014. She was a graduate of Gary Edison, class of 1952. She was employed at Gary Steel Products for a short time where she met her husband of 55 years, Homer. Margie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stella and Victor Gough; brothers – Charlie, Victor, Neville; sisters – June Pettet Bartok and Donna Solivais. She is survived by her husband Homer; children – William (Paula) Rachford of Crown Point, Victor Rachford (Kathy Meyer) of Crown Point, Susan (Tarik) El-Naggar of Valparaiso, Maj. Loren (Lisa) Rachford of Sanford, NC, John (Michelle) Rachford of Hobart and Kevin Rachford of San Diego, CA; grandchildren – Heather (Seth) Norwalk, Heidi Rush, Khalela El-Naggar, Grant Rachford, Cameron Rachford, Vincent Mogyorossy, Rafeek El-Naggar, Johnathon Rachford and Homer David Rachford; great-grandchildren – Mikylee, Miranda, Molly and Travis; siblings – Arnie (Roberta “Boomie”) Gough, Dale (Barbara) Gough; sisters-in-law – Mary Ann Gough, Rosemary Doyle; brother-in-law – Bill Solivais. Numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 509 W. Division Rd., Valparaiso, Rev. Douglas Mayer officiating. Cremation will precede the mass. Visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the mass. Burns Funeral Home, Crown

Point handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P. O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
509 W Division Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 464-1624

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

*Joe Fernandez
former neighbor at 6561 Van Buren St. Merrillville, In.*

Joe Fernandez - May 02, 2014 at 10:07 AM

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“ *We will truly miss our beautiful neighbor Margie, who was always had a kind word to say and a positive way to look at everything. The good Lord has called her home. We send our love and prayers to Homer and family. Love, Len & Nancy*

Nancy Ostrowski - May 02, 2014 at 08:11 AM