



Margot K Burke

October 17, 1931 - March 10, 2012

Margot Kirby Burke, 80, of Merrillville died at home on March 10, 2012. She was born in Indianapolis on October 17, 1931. Margot is survived by her husband of 52 years, Edward L. Burke, daughters Elizabeth Anne "Betsy" Burke of Indianapolis and Carolyn Marie Burke (Tom Clarkson) of Oak Park, Illinois. She has three grandchildren, Betsy's son Patrick Burke and Carolyn's twins, Colin and Jimmy Clarkson. She is also survived by two sisters, Sue (Leo) Leonard and Tish (Robert) Brafford and two brothers, Robert E. (Todd) Kirby Jr., and Michael P. (Debbie) Kirby. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Edward, her grand-daughter, Caitlin M. Tretter, her twin sister, Mimi (Charles) Murphy and her parents, Robert E. Kirby and Antoinette Langsenkamp Kirby.

Margot was a 1949 graduate of St. Agnes Academy in Indianapolis and Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York. She received her Master's degree from Butler University. She taught in Indianapolis and Hammond before the arrival of her first child. In addition to the gratification she received from raising her daughters, she also enjoyed tennis, bridge and volunteer work. Funeral service will be held on Weds at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, going to Saints Peter and Paul Church, 5885 Harrison Street, Merrillville, IN for a Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, AT 11:00 A.M. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown

Point, IN from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a lovely woman and I know she will be dearly missed. My thoughts are with you in this sad time and I hope you will have the wonderful memories of her to keep you smiling.*

Wish I could attend the visitation, but I will be in NYC on business.

hugs,

Michelle Metz Bearman##imported-begin##Michelle Bearman##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betsy, Patrick and Family:
We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, wife and grandmother. We know that God has a master plan for all of us and his plan for your mother included two wonderful and caring daughters, a loving husband, grandchildren and family.
We know that your hearts are sad and we are praying that God will surround you with some measure of comfort and peace at this time. Know that our prayers ae with you, and may God bless your and your famiy.*

*Karl, Deb and Gabbie Morrison
Indianapolis,IN##imported-begin##Karl and Deborah Morrison##imported-end##*

March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betsy,*

We are so sorry for your loss. May our good Lord comfort you and your family during the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless.

Chuck & Terrie##imported-begin##Terrie & Chuck Willig##imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM