



Marian Drake

December 7, 1918 - June 22, 2008

Marian P. Drake (nee Ballog) of Hobart, IN passed away on June 22, 2008. She was a devoted wife to George for almost 70 years. They met at the Pulaski Hall and enjoyed music together through all these years. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, supporting her family in all their endeavors with a smile and a hug. She was born December 7, 1918 in the Tolleston section of Gary, IN and was a member of Tolleston High School's first graduating class in 1937. Marian enjoyed participating in athletics and was captain of the volleyball team. Sharing the loss of their mother are Patti (Jerry) Hicks, Paul Drake and Richard (Karen) Drake; grandchildren Jeffrey (Carrie) Hicks, Sam (Kim) Hicks, Dawn Hicks, Paul Drake II and Lance (Sarah) Drake; Great-grandchildren Lindsey, Erin, Sydney and Sam Hicks. Also survived by very special friend Barbara Millwood, sister-in-law Mary Ballog, nieces Marilyn Pappas, Sandra (George) Samson, and Paulette Ritter. She was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Tillie Ballog, brothers Michael and Edward Ballog; sister and brother-in-law Catherine (Paul) Dennis and niece Nancy Walters. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 12 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 2447 Putnam St., Lake Station, IN Friends may visit with the family at the church on Wednesday from 10a.m. to noon, time of service. Cremation to follow at Burns Funeral Home Crematory. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to VNA Hospice Center, 501 Marquette St., Valparaiso, IN 46383, where our loved one was so well cared for.

â€œWe wanted you here forever,
but to heaven you had to go;

You taught us about love
and everything we had to know.

God wanted a special angel
to join him.

Watch over us from above.

Your bright blue eyes,
incredible smile and
infectious laugh are in
our hearts forever.

Burns Funeral Home, Hobart Chapel in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



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