



Marian Jean Gaddis

October 7, 1938 - October 14, 2009

Marian J. Gaddis, age 71 of Valparaiso and formerly of Portage, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the VNA Hospice in Valparaiso. She was a member of St. Teresa of Avila in Valparaiso and was a retired librarian from Jones Elementary School in Portage. She was preceded in death by parents - Andrew and Mary Prihoda, stepmother - Elizabeth Prihoda and brother - Richard Prihoda. Marian is survived by 2 sons - Donald (Andrea) Gaddis of Wheatfield and Kenneth (Lisa) Gaddis of Bellevue, WA; 1 daughter - Lisa Gaddis of Valparaiso; 3 grandchildren - Ryan, Rachel and Lauren Gaddis; brothers - Tom Prihoda and Dave Prihoda (LeAnn Hamby) both of TX and Jim (Brenda) Prihoda of CO; 1 sister - Susie Stinson of Cedar Lake; numerous nieces and nephews; aunt - Betty (Frank) Laurita of OH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 10 a.m. at St. Teresa of Avila, 1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383. Rev. Kevin McCarthy officiating. Burial at Angelcrest Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E 7th St., Hobart, IN. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Teresa Avila or VNA Hospice of Porter County, 501 Marquette St., Valparaiso, IN 46383. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Lisa, Don, and Ken, So sorry to hear about your mother. Andrea just told me last night. Please accept my condolences. I hope all of you are doing well.##imported-begin##Alan Beluschak##imported-end##

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