



Marie "Gigi" Pavnice

August 18, 1929 - January 5, 2023

Marie "Gigi" Pavnice, age 93, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2023. She was born on August 18, 1929 and the youngest of 7 children including Steve, Nick, Milan, Barbara, Kay, and Ann, born to Nicholas and Anastasia Gurekovich in Whiting, Indiana. Marie is preceded in death by the love-of-her-life, Joseph Pavnice, who she married on November 19, 1949. She is the beloved mother of her only daughter, Nancy (James) Brodner. Her unconditional love and continued devotion to her family was a true blessing. Marie has been instrumental in raising her three grandchildren Brian (Jennifer) Dainton, Alison (Todd) Mazurkiewicz, and Jennifer (Brian) Tomscheck who all adore their loving grandma. She is known as "Gigi" by her 8 great-grandchildren who love her beyond measure-Meredith, Mia, Andrew, Kate, Will, Joe, Finn, and Fletcher. Additionally, Marie will be fondly remembered by many extended family members. The family of Marie would like to send a special thank-you to Aunt Mary White and Cousin Richard (Joanne) Linderman who have been such an incredible support for our Gigi especially in the last years of her life.

Marie was a life-long devoted Catholic most recently practicing her faith at Holy Spirit Catholic Church where she provided additional support to St. Vincent DePaul. In her early years she was an avid member of St. Peter and Paul where she devoted much time to the Rosary Sodality. Marie, "Gigi", was faithful to our Lord and loved her family more than anything. She was also

devoted to her love of the Blessed Mother. She was selfless and could always be found helping others before herself. Her kind-hearted nature has been instilled in those closest to her.

A celebration of life will be held on January 27, 2023, DIRECTLY at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7667 E. 109th, Crown Point, IN. Memorial visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7667 E 109th Ave
Crown Point, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marie "Gigi" Pavnic.



January 26, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Marie "Gigi" Pavnic.



January 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marie "Gigi" Pavnic.



January 22, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marie "Gigi" Pavnic.



January 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM