



## Marjorie Elizabeth Peet

January 27, 1923 - September 18, 2015

Marjorie Finnerty Peet  
Ogden Dunes, IN

Marjorie Finnerty Peet peacefully passed away on September 18, 2015 in Valparaiso, IN.

Marjorie was born January 27, 1923 in Gary, IN to Michael T. and Aurora Charbonneau Finnerty. Marjorie married John L. Peet, Jr on September 23, 1944 in Gary, IN; he passed away August 7, 1969. Preceding her in death were: both parents, sister Shirley Ann Inman and brothers Michael T, Jr and Leo Finnerty, as well as grandchild Jason Walton of Charleston, SC who died in Afghanistan.

Marjorie is survived by daughters Marilee (Michael) Fiore of Ashland, VA, Mavis (Gerald) Lehmann of Ogden Dunes, IN and Shirley Walton of Chesterton, IN; sister, Orleen (late Phil) Swan of Crown Point; plus grandchildren Matthew Fiore, Katie (Wade) Harrington, Brian Lehmann, Quinn (David) Ales, and Veronica Walton and 6 great grand-children and numerous nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Tolleston High, Marjorie worked with the Rationing Board in Miami, FL during the early days of WWII. Upon her return to the Region she married John Peet and they had three red-headed Irish girls. Marjorie raised these girls as a single mother in Miller Beach, IN. Two graduated from Holy Cross Nursing School in South Bend, IN. The other

settled into the insurance business in Chicago. Marjorie retired from U.S. Steel Gary Works in 1985.

She loved family, reading biographies and doing crossword puzzles by the ton. Her only regret was that illness prevented a planned visit to her ancestral home in County Mayo, Ireland. Unable to live independently for many years she was a cherished member of her daughters' families; where she was known as Mimi, continuing a Finnerty family tradition.

Funeral service for Marjorie will be Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends may visit with her family on Tuesday, September 22nd from 4-6 p.m. at Burns. Interment at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the VNA Hospice Center, 2401 Valley Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

4401 Broadway  
Gary, IN 46408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.*



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September 22, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ *Mavis, Shirley, and Mom- we love you and are thinking of you. Mimi was such an extroidinary woman and I feel so lucky to have had her in my life. You guys took such good care of her. Mavis, you are so selfless and loving and I thank God for you.*



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**Katie Harrington** - September 22, 2015 at 05:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.*



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September 21, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MF

“ *Marilee, Mike and Matt Fiore purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.*



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**Marilee, Mike and Matt Fiore** - September 21, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.*



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September 21, 2015 at 07:38 AM

KF

“ *She was such a beautiful woman. So sorry for your loss.. You took such great care of her Mavis and Jerry. My heart goes out to you two, to Merilee and Orleen and to your families. I am so glad I got to see her 2 years ago in Hobart at my Dad's wake. She was very loved. My prayers go out to all of you.*



*Kathy Finnerty. In FL  
954-461-8532*

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**Kathleen Finnerty** - September 20, 2015 at 10:16 PM

AO

“ Aunt Marjorie I always remember you in your beautiful home in Miller, always entertaining with a smile. Like my Dad, you wanted to make people happy.

With Deepest sympathy to Mavis, Jerry, Marilee, Shiley and to Aunt Orleen. God Bless you and keep you strong during this difficult time. I'm sorry I can't be there. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Allison O'Connor** - September 20, 2015 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ Love, Judy and Jim McGroarty purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.



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**Love, Judy and Jim McGroarty** - September 19, 2015 at 10:37 PM

KM

“ Katherine M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marjorie Elizabeth Peet.



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**Katherine M.** - September 19, 2015 at 08:09 AM