



Marlene B Rhode

June 26, 1935 - December 31, 2014

Marlene B. Rhode, age 79, a longtime Hobart resident, passed away on December 31, 2014. She attended Indiana State University where she met her future husband, Dusty. They were married on June 15, 1957 and then moved to Northwest Indiana. She retired from the Portage Township School System as a Media Assistant after 26 years of service. Marlene was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Parish in Portage where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was also a member of Hobart Kiwanis Club and St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary. She remained active after retirement, traveling with friends, volunteering, playing bridge, golf, and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Marlene was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest "Dusty" Rhode in October of 1999, parents, Albert and Irene Ebeling, brothers-in-law – Marion Graves and Richard Concialdi and nephew, Darrel Milbrandt. She is survived by daughters – Kim (Terry) Milner of Portage and Keri (Brian) Dornbusch of Colorado; grandchildren – Shelby Milner, Chase and Lindsey Dornbusch; sister – Donna Concialdi of Arizona, sister-in-law – Beverly Graves of Kentucky; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, her special friend Ted Charlebois, and many wonderful friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Nativity of Our Savior Parish, 2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage, IN, Rev. Andrew Corona officiating. Visitation at the church on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of mass. Friends and relatives are invited to a celebration of

Marlene's life on Monday, January 5th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Innsbrook Country Club, 6701 Taft Street, Merrillville, with a time of sharing at 4:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers and plants, contributions may be made to the VNA Hospice of Porter County, the Boys and Girls Club in Portage, or to the Riley's Children's Foundation. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Innsbrook Country Club
6701 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN 46410

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2929 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN

Tribute Wall

PA

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Pam and Bob

Pam - January 04, 2015 at 08:53 AM

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“ Kim, Terry and Shelby I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all so much! Zoe

Zoe - January 03, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Marlene's family and close friends. Thinking of you and sending my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tricia Catlin-Brentwood at Hobart

Tricia Catlin - January 03, 2015 at 12:35 PM

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“ Marlene was first partner volunteering at St.Mary and she was the greatest. My heart goes out to the family for they have lost someone so dear.

Marti Miller - January 02, 2015 at 09:56 AM