



Mary Kathryn Stanton

September 13, 1936 - February 14, 2009

Mary Kathryn Stanton, "Torchy", Age 72, of Crown Point, IN formerly of Glen Park, passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2009, following a brief illness. The daughter of Gilbert and Laura Gruenberg, she grew up in Glen Park and graduated from Lew Wallace High School, class of 1954. She received her Bachelor Degree from the University of Colorado, her Masters Degree from Purdue Calumet, and her EDD Degree from Purdue University-Lafayette. She taught in East Chicago, Vallejo, CA, Bloomington, IN, Crown Point Schools, Portage Schools, Purdue Calumet and North Central and Davenport Business College. At the time of her death, she was an administrator for the Portage Schools. Mary Kay loved traveling and had the opportunity to take many wonderful trips, some of which included opera performances, another of her interests. She enjoyed reading, plays and the symphony. Her greatest enjoyment, though, came from time spent with her grandchildren, who brought a special joy to her life. She was a good mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be missed by many. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Laura Gruenberg.

She is survived by 2 sons, Dennis Patrick (D'Ann) Stanton of Denver, CO and D. Terrance (Kim) Stanton of Crown Point; 3 grandchildren, Sean, Layne and McCoy; Siblings, Gretchen Gruenberg of N.Y and Paris, Patricia (Gordon) Stalgren of New Mexico and Gilbert D. Gruenberg of Portage.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Joseph Vamos

officiating. Cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the memorial service. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com