



Mary Louise Olander

October 21, 1918 - April 7, 2009

Mary Louise (nee Sullivan) Olander, age 90, of Munster, formerly of Gary, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Mary Louise was a former longtime member of Holy Angels Cathedral and was a graduate of Holy Angels Grade School. She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School Class of 1936. She was a former employee at Lever Bros. in Whiting. She was also a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Munster. Mary Louise was an avid Bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy V. Olander, who passed away in 1987.

Mary Louise is survived by her sons James R. (Ruth) Olander of Hobart and Robert S. (Rita) Olander of Valparaiso, one daughter, M. Susan Pawlik of Centennial, CO, sister Marjorie Lee of Glen Ellyn, IL, three grandchildren, Michael (Bobbie) Pawlik of Tampa, FL, Trevor Pawlik of Tujunga, CA, and Patrick Olander of Valparaiso, IN, one great-granddaughter Kayla Pawlik and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 12:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN, with Rev. Richard C. Holy officiating. Mary will lie in state at the

church on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Time of Services).

Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. Friends and relatives may visit with the family on Monday, April 13, 2009 from 2:00 to 8:00 pm, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN

Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed the many times I played bridge with your mother. She was a lady and since we went to the same Sunday Mass, I do agree with Father Holy--she had a strong faith.

My sincere condolences.

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April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jim, Susie, and Bob, Your mother was a wonderful cousin and a true friend who was loved by us. Her independent spirit was an inspiration to us all and will always be remembered. We were so happy to have been able to spend her 90th birthday with her. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. We are so sorry that we are unable to be with you at this time in your lives. We know how special she was to all of you. Joan and John Scully##imported-begin##John and Joan Scully##imported-end##

April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM