



Mary Mamie Berndt

July 30, 1932 - September 28, 2012

Mary Mamie Berndt (nee Brek), age 80 of Hobart, formerly of Merrillville, passed away on Sept. 28, 2012. She was a graduate of Merrillville High School, class of 1950 and a former employee of Nipsco, the Vidette Messenger and Miller's Merry Manor. She retired from St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. Mary was a member of the Slovak Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and Andrew Brek. Mary is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert J. Berndt; 6 children – Lisa Marie (James) Selby, Jr. of Hobart, Robert John (Kathey) Berndt II of Kokomo, IN, Debra Renee (Fred, Jr.) Karrle of Hobart, Laura Lorraine Berndt of Cicero, IN, Andrea Louise Berndt of Hermosa Beach, CA, and Mark Andrew (Melanie) Berndt of Clarkston, MI. 12 grandchildren – Annie Palo, Johnathon Selby, James Selby III, Lindsey Goss, Robert Berndt III, Lauren Berndt, Kristen Karrle, Geddy Karrle, Fred Karrle III, Hannah Berndt, Elizabeth Schulz, and Jackson Schulz; 3 great grandchildren – Cadence Palo, Madison Palo and Kenner Selby; sister – Alice (Thomas) McGuire of Pittsburgh, PA; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 900 Luther Dr., Hobart, Rev. Gary Nagy officiating. Interment in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends are invited to meet with Mary's family on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. and on Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. at the church. www.burnsfuneral.com. Contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or St. Mary Medical Center (www.comhs.org/ways_to_give/smmc.asp) A prayer service

will be held on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrea, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Your Kaiser family sends love and condolences. May your dear mother rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord.##imported-begin##Karen Kennedy##imported-end##*

October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mama B,
I will always remember you for your laughter and joy for life. I will forever cherish our little inside joke over the birthday and Christmas cards. Thank you for giving me the greatest gift of all, my best friend Andrea. Not only has she been my very best friend since childhood, she has been an angel for me here on earth. You have raised amazing children Mama B. I will carry your love and laughter forever in my heart. You will be sorely missed.
With my heartfelt sympathy,
Debbie Oliver (Araneo)##imported-begin##Debbie Oliver##imported-end##*

October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR MOM'S LIFE WELL LIVED KNOW THAT MY SINCERE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU AS YOU CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF SUCH A FUN-LOVING WOMAN WHO LOVED HER FAMILY SO VERY MUCH.##imported-begin##LISA FAULKNER##imported-end##*

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark, Mel, and Hanna- We are thinking of you guys and are so sorry for your loss. I will miss talking football and Basketball with Mrs. Berndt!! She is in a better place now. - The Champagne Family###imported-begin###Dan and Becky Champagne###imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family during this difficult time. The world has lost yet another amazing woman far too early -- find comfort in those that surround you and in your memories. Always remember, they may be gone but will never be forgotten - your mother will live on in not only you Mark and the rest of her children but in the eyes and smiles of your children.

Love you guys

The Howes

Kari, Jamie, Brett & Brooke###imported-begin###Kari Howe###imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Laura, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. My deepest sympathies for your loss. May God hold and comfort you during your time of sorrow. Please embrace the knowledge that this isn't goodbye, but rather "Until we meet again."###imported-begin###Terri Binion###imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura,
We are thinking of you and your family at a time of such sadness and loss of such a special person. Annie and I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to have known her and how special she was to you. May you always know and hold in your heart so many happy memories. I know for us that memory will always be how proud she was of you and your family! Jack and Beth was always the light in her eyes and love of her heart. May she be the angel that guides you now! We love you! Kelly and Annie, Connor and Cameron*##imported-begin##*Kelly Ligocki*##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family during this most difficult of times. - Your Friends at Bosch Rexroth*##imported-begin##*Bosch Rexroth*##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, Cheryl, Beth, and Jack, We know this is a very difficult time for all of your family and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember you will have a "forever Angel" watching over all of you. She will enjoy her special seat watching every Cub game. Please let us know if there is anything you need. Love ya, The Sexton's*##imported-begin##*Randy, Jenny, Tanner & Evan*##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Berndt family. May you have peace in cherishing the memories you shared with her. Many hugs and much love to Andrea.##imported-begin##Joyce Pechette##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Mark, Melanie, Hannah and the entire Berndt family. We are so sorry for your loss. The Pearce Family##imported-begin##The Pearce family##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Mark, Mel and Hannah. Just remember to keep all those good memories alive. Thinking of you guys during this difficult time. Rick and Carmen Janess and kids.##imported-begin##Carmen Janess##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lovely picture of your mother Laura Lorraine. So sorry you have lost her in this world, but you will see her again and again in your memories. I feel like I knew her through you. God Bless, Sally##imported-begin##Sally Disney##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My LOVE and HEART are with you Mary,you will always be in my HEART. You are the most special person I have ever meet, and have the best children a parent could ever ask for. You have done more then your share of giving back to your family and the WORLD, you have touch so many people in such a good way. YOU ROCK MARY, and I wish I could have had the last dance with you.I will always remember our trip to Hawaii for Marks High School Graduation. LOVE FOREVER MARSHALL##imported-begin##Marshall Ho9dges##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Der Berndt Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is \"near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.\" (Psalm 34;18) Our loving Creator has promised to soon \"swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces.\" (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You were so loved by your family....your present with be sadly missed. Thinking of the Beautiful Berndt family. Prays and hugs to all! Love The Kellys##imported-begin##jessica and ryan kelly##imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy go out to the entire Berndt family. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her. Your mom/grandmother will live on in each and every one of you. Mel and Mark and Hannah our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most sad time. Hugs to all. Love Uncle Dennis and Aunt Patty.##imported-begin##Dennis and Patty Morgan##imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you, the family, during this difficult time. Love to Mark, Mel and Hannah Marilyn & Satish##imported-begin##Marilyn Menon##imported-end##

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