



Mary Phyllis Pasko

December 22, 1917 - May 13, 2011

Mary P. Pasko, age 93, of Gary (Miller), passed away Friday, May 13, 2011. Mary was a graduate of Horace Mann High School. After graduation she worked at Bear Brand Hosiery factory in Gary; from Bear Brand she worked at U.S. Steel and then Time-Life in Chicago. She was married to Charles Pasko and had two sons: Jim of South Bend and Donald of Miller. She then worked at Continental Bank in Chicago and became the receptionist at the Gary Artist League. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, parents, Matteo and Rosina Gaudio and his sister Geri Roganovich. She is survived by her sons, Donald Pasko and James Pasko and one sister Jennie Wilkinson of Merrillville.

Mary immensely enjoyed oil painting and water color painting, batik, charcoal drawing and pottery, gardening and reading. Her favorite authors were Jane Austen, Emily Bronte and Charlotte Bronte. Her favorite books were Pride and Prejudice, Wuthering Heights and Jane Eyre. She enjoyed the PBS productions of these classics.

Mary was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Church in Miller and served on the funeral committee. She belonged to the Gary Artist League and Chesterton Art Center. She studied under Robert Hoffman and Mustafa Naguib, among others.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 20, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Calumet Park Cemetery Mausoleum, officiated by Rev. Thomas E. Mischler.
Arrangements made by Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN