



Mary Rose Leparo

December 10, 1917 - June 28, 2009

Mary Rose Leparo, age 91, of Valparaiso, In, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2009.

Mary was the past secretary to Bishop Andrew G. Grutka and was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in South Haven. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Vincenza (nee Bonfiglio) Leparo, her sisters, Virginia & Helen and brothers, Joseph & Francis. She is survived by 2 sisters, Martha Alves of Ohio and Esther (Joseph) DeRyckere of South Bend, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 356 W. 700 N., Valparaiso, IN. Most Reverend Dale J. Melczek officiating. Entombment at St. John/St. Joseph Cemetery in Hammond, IN. There will be no visitation prior to funeral mass. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made in Mary's memory to the Bishop Andrew G. Grutka Memorabilia Fund at Calumet College, 2400 New York Ave., Whiting, IN 46394 www.burnsfuneral.com