



## Mary S. Walsh

June 12, 1935 - January 6, 2009

Mary S. Walsh, nee Steinemann, age 73, passed away on January 6, 2009 after a long battle with cancer. Mary was born on June 12, 1935 in Chicago and was an alumna of Longwood Academy and Marquette University. She was a long time resident of Merrillville, IN and was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Innsbrook Country Club, Junior Assembly, and St. Mary Hospital Junior Guild. She supported Catholic Charities, Andrean High School, and the University of Notre Dame. Mary was a devoted wife and mother who selflessly supported her late husband's success at Walsh & Kelly, Inc. and the interests of her six children. Mary enjoyed playing golf and bridge, needlepoint, travel, art, and theatre. Mary's true joy came in being with her family, summer days at Lake Maxinkuckee, and especially spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband, Thomas O'Hara Walsh and her parents, Julius and Louise Steinemann.

She was the loving mother of John (Kathleen) Walsh of Valparaiso, IN, Louise Walsh of Chicago, IL, Kevin (Karen) Walsh of Orlando, FL, Michael (Elizabeth) Walsh, M.D. of Rochester, MN, Kathleen (Tony) Pettit of Chicago, IL and James Walsh of Chicago, IL; devoted grandmother of Megan, Caroline, Mary Kate, Thomas, Katherine, Sean, Daniel, and Emily Walsh.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 10, 2009 DIRECTLY at Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5885 Harrison Street, Merrillville, IN. Mary will lie in state at the church from 9:00 am until time of Mass of Christian Burial

at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating.

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home, on Friday from 2 – 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary

# Tribute Wall



“ *John, Kathleen and family*

*We are sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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“ *We were very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.*

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