



Mary Elizabeth Smith

March 13, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Smith, of Arizona, formerly of Northwest Indiana, the feisty Italian lady who lived life on her own terms for almost 86 years sadly passed on March 13th, 2024. She tried to rule the roost with an iron fist.

She was a Green Bay Packers fan which two of her grandkids followed her in that path of happiness. She loved cooking and spending time with her family and friends.

Mary leaves behind five children, Sherry Weber, Roger (Lisa) Smith, Steve Smith, John (Patty) Welch, and Tony (Tracey) Britton; grandchildren, Dustin (Casey) Weber, Nichole (Andrew) Patten, Nichi Smith, Allix Smith, Aaron (Dana) Smith, Kristy (Kevin) Bish, Shawn Britton, Tori Britton, and Cami Britton. Also surviving are 10 great grandchildren, Cailey, Riley, Cole, Cora, Jaxson, Camden, Aria, Dean, Alexis, and Topher.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter, Stacey Welch Gospodarek.

She was the original 'single mom' who was there to bail you out, cook some kick ass Italian food all while attempting to provide for 5 kids. Her legendary status as matriarch to three generations of crazies will live forever.

Her life ended surrounded by family, friends and others that cared a great deal for her. Mary was loved by many.

There will be a private celebration of life held for Mary by her family in July. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com