



Mary Wanda Shaffer

October 26, 1946 - January 22, 2009

Mary Wanda Shaffer, age 62 of Lake Station, passed away January 22, 2009. She was a graduate of Hammond Tech and received her nursing degree from Ivy Tech. Mary was formerly employed at Miller's Merry Manor in Hobart and then as a home health nurse through St. Mary Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her father William Glover. Mary is survived by her mother Maggie Janet Glover of Valparaiso; daughter Darcy (Jim) Gildersleeve of Lake Station; son William Jorge Higareda of Seattle, WA; grandchildren Jennifer (Keith) Kreischer and Vinessa Gildersleeve, both of Florida and Pvt. James Gildersleeve, Jr., Ft. Benning, GA; 3 great-grandchildren Kadin, Christian and Chandler and many dear friends. There will be a Memorial Service at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2009 at Pentecostals of Southlake, 1640 W. 93rd Ave., Merrillville, IN. Pastor Robert Stroup officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cremation at Burns Funeral Home Crematory will precede the service. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences go out to Darcy,Bill and family. I had the pleasure to work with and struggle thru nursing school with Wanda, she was a great friend. I find comfort in knowing she is with our precious Lord and I will see her again some day.##imported-begin##Sandra Barrell##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences. I will not be able to attend because I lost my mother the same day and the wake is the same day. She was a great person and we had many special talks while she was styling my hair.##imported-begin##Suzy Hunt##imported-end##

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