



## Maryann Martha Siroky

September 10, 1926 - March 20, 2011

Maryann Siroky, age 84, of Gary, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011.

Maryann was born on September 10, 1926, in Mingo Junction, Ohio. After a childhood on the farm, the family moved Duquesne, PA. She graduated from Duquesne High School, worked at National Tube in McKeesport during the war, Kennywood and Famous Department Store. She met and married John "Rip" Siroky, and in 1950 they moved to Gary, IN where "Rip" was a foreman at USS.

After her husband's sudden death at age 42, Maryann continued her work as a lunch matron and teacher's assistant at Miller Elementary and Marquette Middle Schools.

Maryann enjoyed working with the public, displaying a gift of humor, conversation, and service. Among her places of employment were Bonanza, Hardees, Dairy Queen, and Lach Funeral Home; she was also a member and officer of TOPS. She valued responsibility to the community, was a Cub Scout leader and worked for decades at the polls in her Gary precinct.

Family was central as Maryann never missed a birthday celebration, family gathering, or a party! An active member of St. Mary of the Lake parish for 58 years, she was a devoted choir member, volunteered with the PTA, and served on parish committees, hospitality Sundays, visitation, prayer ministries, and sponsor for the RCIA. She often remarked a defining moment in her faith came when she was commissioned as a Eucharistic minister. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John, older brothers, Peter and Nicholas, parents Peter and Ann, and beloved daughter-in-law Michelle Siroky. She is survived by her oldest son, John "Skip" of Portage, Michael (Patti) of Hobart, daughters, Judy of Gary and Marie (CJ) of Indianapolis. Maryann was devoted to her grandchildren, Amanda (Cliff) Perry, Meghan (Wes) Atkins, Jason, MaeRose, and Mikayla, and great grandson, Logan Clifton Perry. Maryann is also survived by siblings, Edmund (Jane) of Ocala, FL, Rita (Ken) Pollack of Glassport PA, and Bill of OH.

Friends and relatives may visit the family on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart. Prayer services will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Maryann will lie in state at St. Mary of the Lake Church, 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Selvaraj Selladurai and Rev. Thomas Mischler

concelebrating. A luncheon will follow in the Lessard Hall. A Memorial service will be held in Duquesne, PA, when Maryann will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the Maryann Siroky Memorial Fund at Chase Bank.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Mike and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know that your fond memories will help you through this difficult time and I wish you all peace.  
Your friend and classmate,  
Marce Gonzalez Jr.##imported-begin##marce gonzalez Jr##imported-end##*

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