Mary Evelyn Rodgers

March 12, 1913 - August 2, 2009

Mary Evelyn Rodgers, age 96 of Valparaiso, IN and formerly of Gary, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2009 at the Whispering Pines Health Center. She was the wife of Joseph W. Rodgers and he preceded her in death in February 2000. She is survived by her devoted daughter Nancy J. Dering (Thomas, deceased) of Ogden Dunes, IN; nephews James Osborne (Jewel, deceased) of Lakeland, FL, Jack K. (Pat) Rodgers, of Hawaii; niece Eleanor (Dr. Albert, deceased) Corcoran of Pittsburgh, PA; sister-in-law Mrs. Francis (William, deceased) Osborne of Mercer, PA; lifelong loving friend Lynette (William, deceased) Peppas and the Dering families, Richard and Mary Ellen and Brian and Kathy. Mary was preceded in death by her parents James G. and Carrie B. Osborne; brothers Paul Osborne and William Osborne and her son-in-law Thomas E. Dering. Mary was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Gary and presently in Valparaiso. She was a long-time volunteer at The Presby Re-Sale Shop in Valpo. Mary graduated with honors from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA in 1935. A Memorial Service will be at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway in Crown Point, IN on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 11 a.m. Rev. Wayne Rhodes officiating. Interment at Chesterton Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. until time of the memorial service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind, P.O. Box 3950, San Rafael, CA 94912-3950. May Mary have Eternal Peace. www.burnsfuneral.com

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Nancy: So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Mother. Please know that all the Zatkoffs are thinking about you. Lots of love. Alby##imported-begin##Alby Zatkoff##imported-end##

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