Mathilda "Tillie" D. Ferko

February 15, 1918 - May 18, 2013

Mathilda D. “Tillie” (nee Yurjevich) Ferko passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013, at St. Anthony’s Hospital, Crown Point, IN.

She is survived by loving nieces and nephews: Dorothy Ann (Crossk) (Emil) Guba of Valparaiso, Marguerite (Crossk)(Richard) Schweisthal of Crown Point, Robert (Gladys Chorak) Crossk of Hobart, Dolores (Glass) (James) Jessen of Tujunga, CA, Maryann Yurjevich (Robert) Mulroe of Lansing, IL and Martin (Joanna Ciraldo) Yurjevich of No. Canton, OH; sister-in-law, Margaret (Kozak) Yurjevich of Crete, IL; special cousins Anne Smar and Claudine Dobogai;Special Godchild, “Niece” Nancy Nordmann; her loving caregiver, Madonna Howarth; dear lifetime friends: Phyllis Krakowiak, Jeanie Guffey and Katherine Paulson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Ferko, January 1, 1994; parents Martin (Jurjevic) Yurjevich, July 29 1935 and Frances Ivankovich Yurjevich, May 10, 1925; sisters, Frances Yurjevich Crossk, June 6, 1967 and Mary Yurjevich Glass Malecki, Sept. 1, 2002; brother, Martin Yurjevich, April 22, 2007.

Mathilda retired from U. S. Steel Sheet and Tin Mill Division. She was a member of the Retirees Club. She was a past member of Sacred Heart Church in Tolleston where she sang in the St. Theresa choir for many years. She played “Donkey” baseball with a minor league girls team and was a sports enthusiast as a fan of the Chicago White Sox for many years. Ballroom

dancing was her passion for over 50 years and travel throughout Europe and the USA with her friend Virginia (Jeanie) Guffey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. DIRECTLY at St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 5920 Waite St., Merrillville, with Father Michael Maginot officiating. There will be no visitation prior to the services. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, 1547 – 167th Street, Hammond.

Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to St. Stephen the Martyr Church or the charity of your choice. Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point in charge of arrangements. 769-0044.