



## Maxine Badger

December 11, 1932 - February 6, 2008

Ma ine M. Badger, age 75 of New Chicago, IN passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2008. She was born December 11, 1932 in Logansport, IN. Maxine spent most of her life in Northwest Indiana. She was a strong, independent woman who had a passion for driving. She taught driversâ€™ education, drove an 18-wheeler, drove for Lance Inc. and retired as a Hobart Township School Corporation bus driver with 25 years of service, and a longtime member of United Steelworkers, District 7. Maxine had a deep love for her family. She enjoyed passing time cooking, baking her famous fudge and working her puzzles. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be loved and missed by daughters, Kathy Nelson (William Coburn) of Hobart, IN, Peggy (Richard) Gunter of Portage, IN, Becky Goings of Knox, IN; her son Richard Badger of New Chicago, IN; 10 grandchildren, Lorelei (Joseph) DeLeon, Shannon Trump, Tiffany (Tim) Lucas, Jerry Baugus, Darrell Dominic, Thomas, Ashlee, Michael, and Sabrina Cahillane, and Amy Gunter; 4 great-grandchildren Ian, Nickolas, Ella and Christian; brother Donald (Marsha) Koons of Rochester, IN; sister, Mary Barnett of Rochester, IN, numerous nieces and nephews, many friends and many grand and great-grand puppies and kitties. She was preceded in death by her daughter Ronda Sue Ballard; parents Carl and Leona Koons of Rochester, IN; and sister Marilyn Garvison of Rochester, IN. Funeral services will be Monday, February 11, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Interment at Chapel Lawn

Cemetery, Schererville, IN. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, February 10, 2008 from 12 noon – 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart).

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