



Olga C. Brinkman

May 10, 1924 - April 14, 2018

Mrs. Olga C. Brinkman, (née Sandala), age 93 of Valparaiso, formerly of Gary, passed away April 14, 2018. She graduated from Froebel High School in 1942. She was a secretary and bookkeeper at Yalowitz Fruit in Gary, and later a bookkeeper for the Hammond Valve Company in South Chicago. She had a strong religious faith and was charitable to anyone in need. She led a life governed by compassion for all people. She faithfully supported numerous charitable causes, most notably, the Nazareth Home in East Chicago and IMPACT in Crown Point, as well as helping countless other organizations large and small. She was a mentor to many family members and was financially supportive of their efforts to attend college. Olga helped an entire generation of family to be where they are today.

Olga was preceded in death by her husband, William Brinkman, and her brothers, Cyril, Michael, John, and George; and sisters, Mary Evanoff, Ann Christofolis, Helen Sourlis, and Pauline Sandala. She is survived by her sister, Joanne Engel and brother Andy Sandala, and countless nieces and nephews.

She will be remembered by everyone she touched through her life of service and dedication to others. She led an exemplary life, replete with a wonderful sense of humor and an amazing capacity to remember names and numbers. She was our Google.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Friends may visit with Olga's family on Tuesday from 4 pm until the time of service at Burns. In honor of Olga, donations to the VNA Hospice of Valparaiso and/or the Nazareth Home in East Chicago would be greatly appreciated. www.vnanwi.org. www.burnsfuneral.com

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