



## Patricia L. Kelly

April 2, 1929 - April 2, 2008

Patricia L. Kelly, age 79 of Portage, IN passed away April 2, 2008. She graduated from Michael Reese Hospital with an RN degree in nursing in 1952 and worked as a nurse at St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Gary, American Bridge Works, the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, and Nativity of Our Savior School in Portage. She was a life member of the Women's Auxiliary of both the American Legion Post 260 and VFW Post 7760 in Portage. She was a member of Daughters of Isabella and Nativity of Our Savior Church in Portage. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond M. Kelly, daughter Veronica (nee Koen) Thompson, parents John and Veronica Beckham, sister V. Theresa Beckham, and brothers Joseph, Jack and Hugh Beckham and Jerry Mackley. She is survived by son Richard (Jane) Koen of Greenwood, IN; son-in-law Rickey Thompson of Portage; grandchildren Melanie (Tim) Thompson, Michael (Kelly) Thompson, Christy (Brian) Alexander, all of Portage, Lauren, Alicia and Katrina Koen, all of Greenwood, IN and Sheri Thompson of Portage; 7 great-grandchildren Tyler, Tristen, Christopher, Ashley, Trevor, Alexis and John; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 5, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN and going to Nativity of Our Savior Church, 2949 Willowcreek Rd., Portage, IN for Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery in Portage. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, (Hobart). Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post 260 service at 7 p.m.