



Ruth E. Banister

October 8, 1925 - December 26, 2008

Ruth Elizabeth Banister, age 83, of Crown Point, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2008.

Ruth was an accomplished artist. She had a large collection of dolls and made several beautiful and unique collectables of her own. She loved to shop and had the gift of gab. She was always quick to offer a lending hand whenever anyone was in need. She was the definition of a "true friend". Ruth will be remembered as one of the rare and last to possess the true Irish Spirit. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family. She was always the life of the party.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, William I. Bannister, her sons, William L. and Frank Donald Banister.

She is survived by 2 children, Alan (Lynda) Banister of Winfield and Cyndi (James) Wilson of Frisco, CO; 1 sister, Eunice (Robert) Madison of Tinley Park, IL. Her pride and joy Grandchildren: Scott and Jeffrey Wilson, Brenna, Brandon and Ryan Banister, Kassie and Kara Banister, Jennifer, Frank, Amanda and Elizabeth Banister. Many great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Sisters-in-law, Jean (Paul) Cole, Sally Orr and Dorothy (George Burns). Brother-in-law Leonard Medley.

Funeral service will be held Monday, December 29, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. John Starr, officiating.

Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville.

Friends may visit with the family at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point on Sunday from 2 – 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ I was with Ruth and Alan on many of those shopping trips growing up ,and I like to tell Lynda that I graduated with Alan from the Ruth Banister school of shopping.I will miss Her and Bill always & anyone whoever met them will miss them to. They were a 2nd set of parents for me. Ruth and Bill defined what what Love is. My heart aches and mourns with you from A 1000 miles away,the bad weather is the only reason I am not there with you all.. I love you All and Greive with you.

With all my Love and sorrow

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