



## Stella F Sims

March 10, 1928 - May 9, 2015

Stella F. Sims, age 87 of Hobart, passed away on May 9, 2015. She was a former member of Holy Angels and St. Mary of the Lake Churches and currently a member of St. Bridget Church. She was a graduate of Horace Mann, class of 1947 and a former member of American Legion Auxiliary Post #100. Stella worked for 21 years as a payroll clerk at Joyce Sportswear and at Stardust Bowl III in Dyer. She was an avid bowler. She was also a member of Principessa di Peimonte Lodge. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dominic and Angelica Pinna; sister, Tina Bertino; husband, Donald A.; sons, Donald E. and Michael; and nephew, James Bertino. Stella is survived by her son, Joseph and daughters, Rosanne Sims and Patricia (Roger Hurd) Sims all of Hobart; nephew, Rev. Dominic Bertino of Hobart and niece, Margaret (Bill) Coulehan of Crown Point, 2 grandchildren, Rebecca and Nathan Sims; special friends, Sheri and Denny Prosser of Portage.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget Church, 107 Main St., Hobart, Rev. Dominic V. Bertino officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to visit with Stella's family on Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart and at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers donations to the family would be appreciated. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bridget Church  
201 Center St  
Hobart,, IN 46342

## Mass of Christian Burial

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## Burial

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MAY 13 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sims family, I was very sad to hear about Stella. I will always remember her great laugh. She was a great lady.

*Deepest sympathy  
Diane Cafiero*

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**Diane Cafiero** - May 12, 2015 at 05:52 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Stella has passed away! No more pain or suffering. You were a wonderful lady and I was blessed to have you as my Aunt. Even when things got tuff, you never gave up, you just pushed forward. For almost 5 years I was privileged to work with you at Joyce Sportswear. You took me under your wings and trained me well. I will always be grateful for that! We shared many fun times together at work and in our private lives. You always had a smile on your face and made me laugh. I will miss you terribly but your memory will live on!

*Love Niece, Ann*

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**Ann James** - May 11, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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**Ann James** - May 11, 2015 at 12:40 PM