



Sue G Ward

February 5, 1928 - January 17, 2015

Dr. Sue G. Ward (Ph.D) age 86, of Crown Point, passed away on January 17, 2015. She was born February 5, 1928 to Isaac and Ida Girvin in Livermore, Kentucky. She graduated from Livermore High School in 1946 and from Western Kentucky in 1950 with a major in Physical Education. She received a Master's in Education from Indiana University in Bloomington and completed an Educational Specialist degree from Purdue University. Until she retired, she was a dedicated and beloved educator and administrator for 49 years in the Gary School system. Her passion for education never ceased, and she received a Ph.D in Education from Indiana State University when she was 78 years old. Sue loved learning and thrived in an academic environment. She loved to play bridge, golf, and was a long-time member of Youche Country Club. Her love of education was matched only by her love for taking care of her family. Her long-standing marriage to Tom Ward of over 64 years was a testament to the persevering strength of true love. Those who knew her admired her incomparable devotion to her family and her generous, caring spirit. She will be missed by all she met, and her love will stay with her family forever.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, her daughter Carol Ward, and her grandson Ryan Ward-Knipp. She is survived by Tom Ward, her son Scott Ward of Crown Point, her grandchildren Sarah (Ben) Otero and Thomas Vanderplough, and three great-grandchildren, Lauren Otero, Maria Otero, and Julian Ward-Knipp.

Funeral service Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. Interment in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to meet with Sue's family on Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *RIH mom , love Scott*



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“ *Deepest condolences to the Ward family. Mrs. Ward always supported Lew Wallace students in academics as well as athletics. Lou Lindinger, Class of 1965*

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