



Velma Mae Mancilla

September 7, 1927 - October 4, 2008

Velma Mae Mancilla (nee Cottrell), age 81 of Portage, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Beverly Living Center in Valparaiso. She was born in Gary, IN on Sept. 9, 1927. Velma is survived by daughters " Jacqueline (Robert) Bell of Hobart, Janice (Stephen) Wisneski of Valparaiso; sons " Jack (Maryann) Mancilla of Crown Point, Jerry (Karen) Mancilla of Lake Moor, IL, Jeff (Desla) Mancilla of New Braunfels, TX; sisters " Irene (Salvador) Jaso of Cadiz, KY, Mary Ann Ward of Murray, KY, Marguerite Agnes Holte of Hobart; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband - Salvador Mancilla, parents - Arthur and Ann Cottrell, brothers - Earl, Amos, John Leroy, Joseph and Edward, sisters " Eleanor Echterling, Mildred Slossman and Lula Pilnock. Velma worked at 55th Avenue Pharmacy in Merrillville and at Wiseway in Hobart. She was always crocheting afghans for the family, loved going to the "œboats" and spending time gardening. She will be deeply missed. Funeral service will be Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. from the Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN to St. Bridget Church, 568 E. 2nd St., Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Rev. Dominic V. Bertino officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville. Friends are invited to meet with the family on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, (Hobart). Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.www.burnsfuneral.com

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