



Bernice

April 13, 1921 - October 23, 2006

BERNICE (nee McDEVITT) FRANSIOLI age 85 of Hobart formerly of Merrillville and Glen Park passed away peacefully at home Monday October 23 2006. She was born on April 13 1921 to Ray & Margaret McDevitt and was preceded in death by her husband Frank P. Fransioli infant son James brothers Bob Dick Dan and Tom McDevitt sister Marge (Bill) Collins. Survived by two sons: Frank (Eileen) Fransioli of Denver CO Bob (Sandra) Fransioli of Plymouth MI 2 daughters: Kathleen (Ron) Erdelac of Valparaiso and Barb Fransioli of Hobart. Happy Grandmawill be fondly remembered by her grandchildren: Jyl Fransioli of Hobart Dana & Ed Malone Ryan & Melissa Erdelac of Valparaiso Jeff Erdelac of Arlington TX & Kathleen Rachel and Doug Fransioli of Plymouth MI. She also has two great-granddaughters: Clara Maria Erdelac & Stacy (Brett) Carney. Bernice was in the care of an angel named Deborah Yomena for the past year and a half. She is also survived by sister Dorothy (Tom) Keilman sisters-in-law Joanne McDevitt Bea McDevitt Betty McDevitt and Bev McDevitt and several nieces & nephews. Mrs. Fransioli was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church the Rosary Sodality & the SS. Peter & Paul Choir. She was an avid bridge player and a graduate of Horace Mann High School. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville on Wednesday from 2-8 P.M. with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held Thursday October 26 2006 at 10:00 A.M. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:30 A.M. from SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Dennis Teles officiating. At rest

Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. In lieu of flowers friends are asked to perform a random act of kindness and make a donation to the charity of their choice with Bernice in mind.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ To Bob I was very sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was such a wonderful person. I remember how encouraging and positive she was. My mom also liked her very much! It seems like I can even remember her standing next to you in Kindergarten holding your hand-wow!! Hope you and your family are well!! We are doing well. We will send some prayers up for her. Sincerely Mary Strimbu and family.

Mary Lennertz Strimbu - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Aunt Bernice was a class act lady. Our Grandfather Richard McDevitt loved her dearly. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Erika (McDevitt) Hodac and Christopher McDevitt - October 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Bernice. From the beginning the 36 years that I've known Dan Aunt Bernice treated me like family with the utmost love and kindness. After our children Erika and Christopher arrived she welcomed them with the same. She was truly our aunt too. I will always love her and cherish the memories she gave our family. With love and Gods Blessings Marilyn McDevitt

marilyn mcdevitt - October 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“Bernice was a dear friend I met at the Hobart YMCA in water aerobics class. She was great at story and joke telling. I visited her at her condo and brought lunch whenever I came which was not often enough. I will miss her very much but am grateful she is no longer in pain.

Linda Ducat - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“Barb and Family So sorry to learn of your Mothers passing. I will think of your mother when I do a random act of kindness and will make a donation in her name to the National Kidney Foundation. You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. Regards Geri Falaschetti (VNA)

Geri Falaschetti - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM