



Erma Kankowski

December 2, 1919 - December 2, 2011

ERMA KANKOWSKI age 92 of Valparaiso formerly of Lakes of the Four Seasons passed away peacefully on Friday December 2 2011 surrounded by her three children. She is survived by her children: Gail (Charles) Scheeringa of Kewanna IN Janice (Michael) Balunda of Valparaiso and Wally (Vera) Kankowski of Valparaiso six grandchildren: Garry (Mindy) Flaharty Gina (Nikki Solone) Flaharty Michele (Tim) Frazee Michael (Jackie) Balunda Julie (Garret) Markley and Jason (Amanda) Kankowski four great-grandchildren: Kyle Madyson Mia Kate and Bentley sister Helen Havill of Princeton IN sisters-in-law Smelia and Pat Kairns. Preceded in death by husband of 50 years Walter four brothers: Tom Bill John and Paul Kairns. Erma was a member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church and Ruth Circle Crown Point. A charter member of Lakes of the Four Seasons Firemans Auxillary a charter member of Lakes of the Four Seasons Garden Club and a member of the St. Marys Hospital Auxillary for many years as a volunteer in the Gift Shop. Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service (6360 Broadway Merrillville) on Sunday December 4 2011 from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Funeral service will be held on Monday December 5 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Rev. Howard Clevenger officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Crown Point.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in *Philippians 4:67* give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Aunt Erma was simply *THE BEST!!!* Whatever way you think of her she just kind of sparkles and always will. I miss her already but also wont because shes all around just like Walt: in their zest for life they created life and now its in and around us all.

Deb Havill - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. *Psalms 34:18* says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. He truly knows the pain you feel. He assures us at *John 5:28* that a time will soon come when we will welcome back to our arms those we have lost. Know that time is very near. Allow God to comfort your soul until that day arrives. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.

S Ford - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Erma will be greatly missed by all of us. Love to you all. Dawn & Tom (Kairns Roll)

Dawn Kairns - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *My deepest sympathy I will miss her deeply she was a dear friend and sister. Love Aunt Pat.*

Pat Kairns - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Im so sorry. Im really glad I was able to see Erma over the summer. My heart and prayers are with you all.*

Donald Shropshire Family - December 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM