



MARY

August 25, 1924 - August 24, 2013

MARY (SHABAN) DERNIK, age 88 of Valparaiso, passed away in her sleep on Saturday, August 24, 2013.

Mary was born in Pennsylvania on August 25, 1924 to John and Mary (nee Jugan) Naglosky. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Mike Dernik, and her second husband, Mike Shaban; along with five brothers: Andy, John, William, Paul and Henry; sister, Ann (John) Demo. She is survived by son, Terry (Betty) Dernik; daughter, Sue Dernik; sister, Evelyen (Robert) Kopach; and brother, Michael Naglosky.

Mary came to Gary in 1940, joined the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was a proud veteran of WWII. In 1946, she married Mike and they had two children: Terry (Betty) and Sue. Mary had two grandsons: Matt and Nick (Jamie). Mary also had many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She worked at the Chorak Grocery Store and the Anderson Co. for over 40 years. She was one of the original "Pierogi" ladies at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, where she was also a faithful member. Her two most beloved memories were the trips that she took for 50 years to the Labor Day retreat at Uniontown, PA and Nick's wedding day.

Funeral service will be Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. from St.

Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, 557 W. 57th Avenue, Merrillville with Rev. Basil Hutsko officiating. In lieu of flowers, liturgies in her name may be made to St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church or a memorial in her name to VNA Hospice of Valparaiso. Arrangements entrusted to Pruzin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Service of Merrillville.

Previous Events

Funeral Liturgy

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
557 West 57th Avenue
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Terry and Sue,
My condolences on the death of your Mom. May she rest in peace
of the Lord.
I will never forget the kindness and hospitality she showed me
during the teenage years.

Lank

John Pazak - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I was just thinking of you and remembering being at your house and
sitting at the kitchen table with your mom. What a fun loving, caring
person she was, and I am forever grateful to have those memories.
There is nothing anyone can say at a time like this. We know death
is certain, yet it remains hard to accept. Losing one's parent can
cause a loneliness unlike any other, but having your family and
friends near will help ease the difficulty of the days ahead. Just
know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina (Sposito) Wegner - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My sincere sympathy to Terry, Betty and Susie on the earthly loss of
your dear Mother. May God bless you for the care and love you
gave Mary. She was a beautiful Christian woman. I feel honored to
have known her.

Betty Baranko - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM