



RUTH KAMINCHAK

November 20, 1922 - February 23, 2013

RUTH KAMINCHAK, age 90 of Gary, passed away Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Survived by daughter Judy Ruth Kaminchak of Gary; family in Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida; her beloved canine: Summer; close family friend: Jim Marsh. Preceded in death by husband George Kaminchak, Sr. and son George Kaminchak, Jr.

Ruth was born in 1922 in Minnesota and tragically orphaned at 1 ½ years of age. She was then brought to the East Side of Chicago to be raised by first cousin John Ballman and his mother. 5 ½ years ago Ruth and Judy rescued their dog Summer as a puppy. Summer grew to become the best self-taught service dog for Ruth. Ruth was an amazingly strong lady. Even during her 11 year struggle with Alzheimers, she was almost always her usual sweetheart self. Ruth was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and the Rosary Sodality.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service (6360 Broadway, Merrillville) on Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:00 A.M. from St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church (330 E. 45th Ave., Gary) with Rev. Stephen Loncar officiating. At rest Calumet Park

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Humane Society of the Calumet area, Community Home Health Services, Hospice of the Calumet area, or Masses in her name made to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.
?Fly, Sweet Angel, with the best?

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service
6360 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410
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Mass

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

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
330 E. 45th Ave.
Gary, IN

At Rest

FEB **28**. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Calumet Park Cemetery
2305 West 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *WHEN I'M GONE*

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.*

*Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fall by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going;
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.*

*And come in the shade of the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember my best.*

George & Carol Kaminchak - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Judy, we are both so sorry to hear of mom's passing. Oh, how well we remember the great times we had on 51st Place with all of the neighbors and your family. Your mom was such a sweetheart and we know you will miss her. We are in Florida now and cannot pay our respects, but we send our deepest sympathy. Love you

Annette and Joe Allegretti - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM