



## VIOLET WISNER

October 10, 1916 - February 14, 2013

VIOLET ANN WISNER (nee Vinovich), age 96 of Sarasota, FL, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, February 14, 2013 at The Pines of Sarasota Care Facility, listening to her favorite Frank Sinatra music.

Mrs. Wisner was born October 10, 1916 in Gary, IN to Nikolas and Sophia. She was the youngest of nine, and was a long-time resident of Northwest Indiana. Violet graduated from Emerson High School, Gary, IN, Class of 1934, where she was a member of the sewing club and a proud cheerleader. Late in life, she still recited her Emerson cheers while completing physical therapy.

Violet married the love of her life, Ferdinand "Fritz" Wisner, October 1939, and remained a loving wife until his passing, May 4, 1983. She became a bookkeeper for her husband's company, Wisner Decorating Co., in East Chicago, IN, which Fritz ran for 53 years.

Most important to Violet, were her children, the late Marilyn Wisner Furman of Sarasota, FL and Dale (Mary Lou) Wisner of Crown Point, IN. She is also survived by her precious grandchildren: Tracy Luekens of Irving, TX, Melanie Luekens Reusze of Indianapolis, IN, Christopher Wisner of Crown Point; great-grandson, Samuel Reusze of Indianapolis, IN, who all lovingly called her "Nonny".

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service, 6360 Broadway, Merrillville, IN on Friday, February 22, 2013 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. DIRECTLY from Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville, IN with Rev. Joseph Vamos officiating. There will be one hour of visitation at church prior to services. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to St. Joseph's Carmelite Home of East Chicago ([carmelitehome.org](http://carmelitehome.org)) or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ([jdrf.org](http://jdrf.org)).

?Wish not so much to live long as to live well.? Violet accomplished both. She was a true Lady.