



WANDA BURKE

March 14, 1922 - January 27, 2013

WANDA V. BURKE (nee Haj), age 90, a 43-year resident of Merrillville, formerly of Gary, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2013. She was born in Gary on March 14, 1922 to Maryann and Frank Haj who were from Poland.

She is survived by her son, John (Allana) Burke and her daughter, Dr. Sharon Burke. She was the proud grandmother of Jason, Anthony, Adam (Natalia) and Betsy (Benjamin) and great grandmother of Emmylou and Clara. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John William and son, Richard.

Wanda was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Merrillville. She had been active in the PTA of Holy Angels grade school, serving as President for one school year. Wanda was in the Women's Club of Bishop Noll High School (Noll Institute). She worked as office coordinator for orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Leo K. Cooper until he closed his practice in Gary. As of late, she was involved with Harvest House and SS. Peter & Paul parish choir.

A Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. from SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville. Memorials in Wanda's name may be made to SS. Peter & Paul Building Transformation Fund and would be greatly appreciated. Wanda was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Above all, she loved caring for her family and her home

and she had wonderful sense of humor.

Previous Events

memorial mass

MAR **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
5885 Harrison Street
Merrillville, IN

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Our children will miss, Mrs. Claus plus our sincere condolences.*

Stanley & Gina Lee Szczerba - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John and Sharon and families,
So sorry to hear of your loss. The original McKinley street families are coming to a end. What a wonderful childhood we experienced growing up on McKinley St. My children and grandchildren now hear the story of seeing my first TV show in your living room on that tiny TV screen. We have come a long way. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love and sympathy, Janice*

Janice M. Green Shield - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Wanda's Family, My mom, Anne Kurowski, and your mom were kindred spirits so sweet,cheerful, giving, and loving! Although losing them is part of life , it certainly is a most difficult part! They were gifts of happiness to all who knew them! With heartfelt condolences, Paula and Rene Vela*

Paula Vela - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Condolences to the entire Burke family. Saddened by your loss!! A great lady and my Mom's (Annie Kurowski) best friend. I see them in heaven together sharing morning conversations, laughing and having fun.*

Peggy Kolarik - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM