

Kathrine (Kingery) Koch



Kathrine (nee Kingery) Koch dearly beloved wife and mother passed away in her home on May 3, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born April 29, 1926 and raised in Carroll County, Indiana. She is the daughter of Dale and Edith Opal (Pritsch) Kingery. She is survived by her devoted husband, Allan J. Koch and dear twin sister, Kathleen (Harry) Sheets. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Charles and James. On June 30, 1944, she married Allan in her childhood home in Indiana. Together they raised seven children in Cleveland, Ohio, who also survive her. She is the adored mother of Diane (Edward) Kleppel, Richard (Patti), Kenneth (Hae Son), Ronald (Denise), Sandra (Marty) Benoist, John (Suzanne), and Kathleen (Lori). She is blessed with 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Kay was raised on a farm and knew how to do just about anything. She enjoyed skating, softball, tennis, volleyball, golf, badminton, bingo and the list goes on. Known by her many nieces and nephews as "fun Aunt Kate" she was always ready to go play. When she wasn't working as one of the best waitresses in many five star establishments, raising kids or playing, she also found time to crochet, knit, sew, needle work and other crafts. After raising their family, they retired to Florida for over 20 years and then to Arizona in 2006 to be closer to family. She was well liked by all who met her and was the heart of our family. We will sadly miss her, but we will all carry a bit of her in our hearts so she will continue to be with us forever. Visitation will be Friday, May 7, 2010 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Service 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., at EAST LAWN PALMS MORTUARY, 5801 E. Grant Rd. with reception following from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Her final resting place will be Bushnell National Cemetery, Florida at later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her name to Peppi's House, TMC Hospice Endowment, 5301 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85712 or a charity of your choice.

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