

GERTRUDE MADELINE KOLLMAR

Nov. 27, 1916 – May 13, 2005

Gertrude Madeline Kollmar, 88, a resident of Greentree Assisted Living, died 1:15 a.m. Friday, May 13, 2005, at Howard Regional Health System. She was born Nov. 27, 1916, in Kokomo, the daughter of Lori E. and Dora (Glassburn) Newman. She married Frederick D. Kollmar on Aug. 10, 1946, in Kokomo, and he preceded her in death March 10, 1993.



Gertrude Kollmar

She was a 1934 graduate of Kokomo High School. Although she was employed for a time in the offices of Continental Steel Corp., being a wife, mother and homemaker was most important to her.

She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. She was a very talented seamstress who enjoyed oil painting and spent many hours volunteering for her children, her church and the community. She took great pride in using her talents to maintain and repair the family home.

She was very athletic and belonged to the American Legion Golfettes, having completed her last round of golf at the age of 86. In the winter months, the Golfettes enjoyed getting together and playing Dominoes while waiting for springtime.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Michael and wife Jane Ann Kollmar, Logansport, Frederick Stephen and wife Laura Kollmar, Acme, Wash.; two daughters, Monica Marie and husband Stephen Clark, Madison, and Patricia Lee Wilkinson, Walnut Creek, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Christopher M. and wife Kelly Kollmar, Logansport, Brent A. and wife Rachel Kollmar, Walton, Nolan M. Kollmar, Grass Lake, Mich., Joshua J. Kollmar and Chelsea M. Kollmar, both of Acme, Wash., Ryan J. and wife Jessica Clark, Granger, Anthony J. and wife Joey Clark, Jasper, Brenna K. Wilkinson, San Francisco, Calif., and Patrick W. Wilkinson, Walnut Creek, Calif.; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son; one sister, Violet Cline; and a granddaughter, Bethany A. Kollmar.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. CR 200 W., Kokomo, with the Rev. Father Dennis J. O'Keeffe the celebrant. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends are invited to call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, where a Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m., and one hour prior to the service

at the church on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Bethany A. Kollmar Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1261, Logansport, IN 46947; and/or to a charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.