

## **Catherine Lechner**

Catherine H. Lechner, 90, a resident of Windsor Estates, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at the facility. She was born March 3, 1907 in Kokomo, the daughter of Earl V. and Sarah (Maher) Gibson. She was married at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kokomo, Sept. 11, 1933, to Carl L. Lechner, who died Jan. 5, 1970.

Lechner worked as a secretary in the office at Kokomo Spring Works for 43 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and the Altar Rosary Sodality.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Constance A. Hosier, Boyle and John J. of Galveston; one grandson and his wife, Michael T. Hosier and Lisa; two great-grandchildren, Amanda and Christopher Hosier; eight stepgrandchildren and their spouses, Joseph and Kathy Boyle, Thomas and Cathy Boyle, Christine and James Baker, Robert and Allison Boyle, Beech Grove, Susan and Peter Stein, James and Denise Boyle, Kathleen and James Burkhart, and Carol and Gary Goodnight; 27 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were two brothers and one sister.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 900 S. Purdum St. with the Rev. Tim Kroeger, the celebrant. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday where a scripture service will be observed at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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