

VERA DWYER

March 23, 1906 -- June 2, 2003

Vera Eleanor Dwyer, 97, 201 Lody Lane, died 11:50 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2003, at St. Joseph Hospital. She was born in Kokomo on March 23, 1906, the daughter of Charles H. and Laura B. (Coppock) Mitchell. She married Harry F. Dwyer on June 26, 1925, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kokomo, and he preceded her in death Dec. 17, 1969.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and often shared her "labors of love" with family, friends and charitable organizations. She also enjoyed reading and working in her flower gardens.

She attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and was a member of Our Lady of Lakes Catholic Church in Monticello.

Survivors include three daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara and Archie W. Cooksey, Kokomo, Norma Duncan, Monticello, and Patty Bagwell, Kokomo; 10 grandchildren, Vickie and husband Michael Hamilton, Karen and husband Roy Garza, Kevin W. Cooksey, Pamela K. and husband John Whitacre, Beth and husband Tim Gentry, all of Kokomo, Larry J. and wife Delores Perryman, Lebanon, Cecilia Ann and husband Roger Lewis, Monticello, Mark A. and wife Marcia Perryman, Spotsylvania, Va., Terri and husband George Phillips, Las Vegas, Nev., and David and wife Traci Bagwell, Middlebury; 19 great-grandchildren; and nine great great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 900 S. Purdum St., with the Rev. Fr. Paul C. Hudson 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. Thursday, where a Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Cancer Fund or Nesting Doves, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary.

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