



87 year old Mary M. Bruechet passed away on 6 August 2010 at 3:35 p.m. at her home at 1661 East State Road 10, Lake Village, Indiana with her loving family around her.

Mary was born 8 February 1923 to Melvin Francis "Bunk" Shelhart and Myrtle Belle Elliott Shelhart at Gifford, Jasper County, Indiana. Mary was a lifetime resident of the area. On 30 October 1939, Mary and Donald Lawson Bruechet were married in Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana. Mary was a homemaker. She also worked at White Sign Manufacturing in Shelby for 9 years, had a Post Tribune delivery route, was the caretaker for the Roselawn Cemetery for several years, and worked at Uncle John's Flea Market at Lowell, IN for 20 years.

Mary is survived by three daughters: Joanne Swart, DeMotte, IN; Bonita Bruechet, Council Grove, KS; Patricia Brown, Lake Village, IN; 10 grandchildren: Diana (Andy) Boersma, Wheatfield, IN; Dale Swart, DeMotte, IN; Kerry (Jeff) Maddox, White City, KS; Kathy Fiest (Bob Griffith), Manhattan, KS; Kim (Brian) Welch, Derby, KS; Keith Jansen (Janet Garcia), Wichita, KS; Korina (Steve) Martin, Council Grove, KS; Richard (Tanya) Bruechet, Polmer, AK; Norman (Valerie) Brown, Wheatfield, IN; Quinten (Valarie) Brown, Nashville, IN; 10 great grandchildren: Nicholas (Amanda) Boersma, DeMotte, IN; Kelly (Chanse) Sanderson, WA; J. Kyle Maddox and Jordan Maddox, White City, KS; Trevor Fiest, Manhattan, KS; Tylor Hultgren, Council Grove, KS; Kyle and Chloe Brown, Wheatfield, IN; Hayden and Kainan Brown, Nashville, IN; 2 great-great grandchildren: Kylie and Casen Sanderson, WA; 6 step great grandchildren: Hillary Whitehead, WA; Kim Griffith, KS; Ashley Griffith, KS; Alisha Garcia, KS; Brian Garcia, KS; Nicole Garcia, KS; Melany Martin, KS, and 5 step great-great grandchildren: Skyler Erickson, KS, Payton Allee, KS, Teagen Garcia, KS; Levi Sharp, KS; Braxton, Ink, KS.

Mary is also survived by her brother, John W. (Jan) Shelhart, Lowell, IN; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. Bruechet; sons, Donald Lee Bruechet and Richard Francis Bruechet; son-in-laws: Warren Swart and Norman L. Brown, Sr.; parents, Melvin and Myrtle Shelhart; sisters Sadie Mosley and Grace Shelhart.

Family and friends are invited to visit with the family at Boersma Funeral Home, 90 East Grove Street, Wheatfield, IN on Monday, 9 August 2010 from 3 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Boersma Funeral Home on Tuesday, 10 August 2010 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Stephan Van Eck of Trinity Presbyterian Church in DeMotte officiating. Interment will take place at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

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