



Mary Gene Rife

July 31, 1925 - March 1, 2011

Anderson - Mary Gene Nixon Rife, 85, Anderson, passed away March 1, 2011 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson due to a sudden brain hemorrhage. She was born July 31, 1925 in Muncie and was a proud graduate of Cowan High School. Mary enjoyed living in Tampa, Florida from 1981-2000. After the passing of her husband, she moved back to Anderson to be near her son, where she enjoyed the Camelot Community. As a young lady, she worked at Delco Remy Division of General Motors and then worked at Ball Brothers Corporation in Muncie where she was proud to be a personnel manager. She worked one year out of state in Mundelein, Illinois. Mary enjoyed bowling and golfing. She is survived by her son, Ronald Marilyn Ritchie of Anderson; stepson, Robert Rife of California; grandchildren, Christopher Ritchie of Fishers and Andrew Ritchie Jennifer of Memphis, Tennessee. She was very proud of her family and her two grandsons. They will deeply miss her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Robert S. Rife; parents, Byron & Margaret Ellison Nixon of Cowan, Indiana; brothers, Byron Nixon Jr of Yorktown and Keith Nixon of Cowan who passed at the age of 18 from Polio. It was her wishes that there would be no services or calling hours. Cremation will take place. Remembrance cards may be mailed to her son, Ron Ritchie; 2935 E. 7th Street; Anderson, IN 46012. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *The John Dale & Ruth Ann Nixon family send our condolences to the Ritchie and Rife family.*

RITA NIXON PADGETT - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Ronnie and Marilyn, We are sorry for your loss. You two were a good son and a good daughter-in-law. She adored you. We will miss her 'phone calls. Best wishes, Paul and Normajean*

Jesse Paul and Normajean Reavis - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM