



Elizabeth Jane Halligan Murphy

December 27, 1919 - August 13, 2011

Died August 13, 2011 at 91 years of age. She was born December 27, 1919 in Fort Dodge, IA to Edmund D. and Catherine Mein Halligan. Her Early life was centered around The Church of the Visitation Parish in Des Moines, where her family moved in the 1920s. Betty was a life-long, active and devoted Catholic. She was a member of Little Flower Parish since 1956 and she was proud to be Irish. She was a member of Little Flower Ladies Club, Daughters of Isabella and the St. Elizabeth Home Guild. She loved to play bridge, keep in touch with her friends, volunteering and most of all, her family. She was a Eucharistic Minister at Community Hospital East for 18 years and several years at Miller's Merry Manor. She enjoyed working at the office of Patrick Logan, M.D. She is preceded in death by her husband, John E. Pat Murphy, her parents and siblings, Mary Callahan, Patricia Shortell and Edmund Jr. Buzz Halligan. She leaves her two sons, Patrick J. (Alice Steppe) of Indianapolis and Daniel E. (Michel) of Zionsville; grandchildren are Daniel (Megan), Erin, Catherine, John, Elizabeth and Joseph Murphy and two great-grandsons, Jack and Hudson Murphy. Services will be held at Church of the Little Flower on Wednesday, August 17th . Calling will be from 10-11 a.m. with funeral liturgy at 11 a.m. Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel are handling all arrangements. Donations may be made to Little Flower Parish Endowment or St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in lieu of flowers, or the charity of the donors choice. Our family thanks the staff of American Village, Auguste Cottage, especially nurses Roz, Lori and Mary and Community

Hospital Hospice Care.