



Ella Irene Hardwick

March 24, 1930 - January 4, 2023

92, of Indianapolis, passed away January 4, 2023 surrounded by her family which was her greatest enjoyment in life. Irene was born March 24, 1930 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Catherine Botto McCormick and Emmett Joseph McCormick, and was a 1949 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. Her career began at P.R.Mallory, followed by the Stockholm House, The RCA Record Division where she worked 15 years before retiring in 1988. In retirement, she worked at Lawrence North and Bishop Chatard High Schools. Her most cherished role however was as a wife, mother and grandmother. She married Herman H. Hardwick, Jr., July 29, 1950. Irene was heavily involved in her children's and grandchildren's activities; she loved traveling with her late husband and children and hosting family gatherings. Visitation will be Friday, January 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Irene is survived by her children, Linda (Pat) Paul, Herman H. (Linda Jo) Hardwick III, Gale (Joe) Sharp and Denise (Jeff) Purvis; grandchildren, Ali (Steve) Tonini and Kelley Paul, Matthew (Erin) and Nicholas (Jayme) Hardwick, Deborah (Duane) Birk, Jody (Taryn) Sharp, Abby (Jake) Mofield, Sam (Sarah) Sharp, Candace, Amanda (Brett) Boffard and Jamie Purvis; great-grandchildren, Ariella, Annabell, Hudson and Theodore Hardwick, Kevin (Heather) Pleak, and Michael and Nathan (Kayla) Birk; great-great-grandchildren, Kaden and Luca Pleak, Brodyn, Grayson, Kaden and Ryker

Sharp; Dylan and Finn Mofield; Jettie, Florence and Nell Sharp; William and Ashton Boffard and sister-in-law Norma McCormick. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Herman H. Hardwick, Jr.; parents; a twin sister, Pauline and her brother Joseph E. McCormick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
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Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ella Irene Hardwick*.



January 12, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Virginia S. Boffard* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Ella Irene Hardwick*.



Virginia S. Boffard - January 10, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Ella Irene Hardwick*.



January 10, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ella Irene Hardwick*.



January 09, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Irene Hardwick.*



January 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM