



Ellen Martha Nordyke

April 12, 1914 - October 8, 2007

Ellen Martha ♡Nellie♡ Nordyke93, of Indianapolis, passed away October 8, 2007. She was born April 12, 1914 in Indianapolis to William Harold and Elizabeth Richie McCandlish MacLucas. She met her future husband while riding motorcycles and married Richard Addison ♡Dick♡ Nordyke February 14, 1942. They loved traveling around the U. S. and made many trips overseas including China, Japan, Hawaii with Alaska being her favorite. Dick preceded her in death in 1997. An avid bird watcher for many years, she could tell you the kind of bird by its whistle. Her hobbies included raising orchids, crocheting, preparing wonderful Holiday meals and we all will remember her wonderful hand dipped chocolates and sugared pecans. She especially loved visiting Nags Head, NC and loved flying kites on the beach there. Nellie stressed the importance to keep the MacLucas history alive. She maintained her home for the past 10 years including all of the yard work, leaf raking and shoveled her own snow until this past winter. Nellie is survived by many nieces and nephews which include Mark (Jan) MacLucas of Spencer, IN; John (Dinah) MacLucas of Maryland; Sandy MacLucas of North Carolina; Steve MacLucas of North Carolina; Roger (Cookie) Claffey of Carmel, IN; Don (Diane) Claffey of Martinsville, IN. Other family members include a brother-in-law, Harry W. Claffey, Jr; Freda Wyatt of Fishers, IN: Candice Claffey; Dain (Jenny) Claffey of Kempton, IN; Kirsty (Chad) Peters; Melissa, Kira and Breana Deems of Georgia and Matt (Melody) Engle and their children Shari, Matt and Lynetta of Indianapolis; and longtime friends and neighbors, Ada

Adair and Ron Doran. Preceding her in death are two brothers, John MacLucas and George MacLucas and a sister, Margaret ♦Peggy♦ Claffey. There will be a private memorial service at the convenience of the family. She will be missed by all. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., Memorial contributions may be made to the donors favorite charity.