



Gladys Ritchey

January 30, 1921 - July 28, 2012

91, of Indianapolis, passed away July 28, 2012. She was born January 30, 1921 in Indianapolis, to the late Robert and Eugenia Clark Maxfield. Gladys was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School and was married to Clay W. Ritchey, who preceded her in death. She was employed as a bookkeeper at Nationwide Paper Co., retiring in 1978. Gladys lived in Denver, Co. from 1965 until 1989 then she returned to Indianapolis and lived here the past 23 years. She was an avid roller skater, who enjoyed skate dancing. Gladys also taught water aerobics and loved to play bridge. Gladys is survived by her loving daughter, Sharyn ♦ Shari ♦ Sowder (Stan); grandchildren, Kari Sowder, Cynthia O ♦ Connor (Chris), Daniel and Christopher Sowder; sister, Barbara Joyce. Two brothers, James and Frank Anoskey, also have preceded her in death. A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 5, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. at Faith United Church of Christ, 4040 E. Thompson Rd., with visitation from 3:00 p.m. until time of service. Memorial contributions may be may made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.