



## Kathryn Johnette Rebholz

July 22, 1930 - March 2, 2012

Kathryn Johnette Porter Rebholz 81, of Indianapolis peacefully passed away on March 2, 2012 with her family at her side. She was born on July 22, 1930 to the late Bessie Summers Porter and John Wesley Porter. Her early years were spent making memories with her sister Adelle in Amo, Indiana and connecting with the lineage of her family in Hendricks County. After graduation from Howe High School in 1948, Kathryn worked at Indiana Bell then continued at Massey Ferguson. After she married Robert R. Rebholz in November of 1954, her life was centered around raising six children and providing the cornerstone for a growing extended family. Once her children were raised, Kathryn served as Vice President of Reece Rebholz Co. until her retirement in 1994. Her interests included gardening, cooking, collecting western art and interior decorating. Pencil sketching and jewelry design also showcased her creative talents. As an avid fan of the Indianapolis 500, Carburetion day was her favorite day of the year and her love of racing eventually landed on the Nascar racing circuit. She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Robert R. Rebholz. She is survived by her sister, Laura Adelle Porter Sullivan and her children Michelle (Steve) Conwell, Summer (Jim) Kegeris, Robert R. Jr., Jennifer (Dennis Platz) Rebholz, Julienne Rebholz, Rebecca Rebholz Miller. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 14 nieces and nephews. An afternoon of sharing memories and sipping her favorite ♦sweet tea♦ will be Friday, March 9, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. during a memorial service at Shirley

Brothers Irving Hill Chapel located at 5377 E. Washington Street. An open house to celebrate her life will follow.