



Margaret H. von Arx

November 28, 1926 - June 5, 2009

Margaret H. von Arx, 82, of Indianapolis, passed away June 5, 2009. She was born on Nov 28, 1926 in Eddyville, KY, to Minus F. and Leona (Gray) Williamson. She was a 1945 graduate of Eddyville High School in Eddyville, KY. While living in New York City, she was preceded in death by her husband, John R. von Arx Jr. in 1956 when Margaret was just 30 years old. Margaret's career was highlighted by her early years as a Dale Carnegie instructor and ending with her rewarding work as a Public Assistance Officer at West District for the Indianapolis Police Department, retiring in March of 2006. As a civilian employee for what is now the Southwest District of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Margaret so loved the opportunity to develop personal relationships with her public safety colleagues, her customers and her community. From Margaret's professional experience, there was no higher calling than public service, and she cherished her years in the twilight of her career with the City of Indianapolis. Margaret (known by many as Maggie) is survived by her loving sons, John R. von Arx III, his wife Jean Wojtowicz, and Robert B. von Arx; sister, Mary (Dolly) Travis; brothers, Luby and Jerry Williamson; grandchildren, John R. von Arx IV, Jeffrey H. von Arx, Jenny Suick and E. Maxwell von Arx. Margaret was devoted to her children and grandchildren and enjoyed nothing more than time spent with her family, whom she loved so dearly. Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. The family would be so appreciative if you would send any notes and personal memories of Margaret to

vonarxfamily@att.netThe family also asks that memorial contributions in lieu of flowers be sent to the IMPD Clothe a Child program. Contributions can be sent in memory of Margaret to the following address:IMPD Clothe-A-Child,IMPD Grants Unit,50 N. Alabama,Indianapolis, IN 46204