





## Rose Marie Franz

July 9, 1927 - July 7, 2010

Rose Marie Franz, 82, of Greenwood, passed away July 7, 2010. She was born July 9, 1927 in Gary, IN, to the late Stephen and Mary (Miller) Repic. Rose was married to LaVerne  Babe  Franz for 60 years, and he preceded her in death June 10, 2010. The former Miss Repic was a graduate from Lew Wallace High School in 1945, and attended Gary College. She was employed with Lew Wallace High School, and the Office of Project Engineering at the Gary Works and Jewel. Rose was a homemaker, and a member of Ss. Francis and Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, a past member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Merrillville, and St. Agnes Catholic Church of Brown County, IN. Her greatest love was her husband and family. Rose especially enjoyed family gatherings at her home on Sweet Water Lake. Rose is survived by her loving children, David Franz, Debbie Baker (Mike), Larry Franz (Pamm), and Nancy Rice (Jeff); sisters, Frances Banchy, Theresa Anne Young, and Delores Repic; ten grandsons; and one great-granddaughter. Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com). Memorial contributions may be made to Ss. Francis and Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, 46143, and/or Community Home Health Hospice, 9894 E. 121st St., Fishers, IN, 46037.