



## Ruth J. Murphy

August 22, 1924 - July 30, 2012

87, of Indianapolis, passed away July 30, 2012. She was born August 22, 1924, in South Bend, IN, to the late Edward and Donna Tate McCormick. Ruth was married to Peter C. Murphy for 52 years before he preceded her in death September 26, 2000. She was a past president of the Women's Club at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, and a current member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She was a Cub Scout & Brownie Scout leader, bowling league organizer, and a volunteer for Ronald McDonald House where she was the recipient of the Lori Kleiman Award in 1997 for Outstanding Volunteer Service. Ruth was a very loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved spending time with her family, creating special memories that will always be treasured. Visitation will be Thursday, August 2, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St. Ruth is survived by her loving children, Pete Murphy, Jr. (Nancy), Ruthann Lord (Tim), Mary Margaret Walsh (Ray) and Colleen Kopf (Tim); sister, Donnie Hennessey; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House and/or Holy Spirit Catholic Church.