

Anna A. Ruther

A funeral Mass for Anna A. Ruther, 87, of Crystal Lake, Ill., will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in All Saints Catholic Church.

She died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004, in Fair Oaks Health Care Center, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Born April 21, 1916, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Anthony and Nunziata Ricci Rozzi. She was married Nov. 5, 1935 to Hubert H. Ruther, who preceded in death Jan. 30, 1994.

Mrs. Ruther was a homemaker.

After her marriage, Mrs. Ruther and her husband relocated from Logansport to Momence, Ill., where her husband owned and operated a dairy farm and was a farmer. In Momence, she was a member of St. Patrick's Church and a member of the church choir. She also was in the Women's Club and the Congenial Card Club.

In 1979, Mr. and Mrs. Ruther returned to Logansport. They were members of All Saints Catholic Church. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the William Paca Lodge #2366.

Mrs. Ruther was known for her handiwork, crocheting and knitting and was an avid Bridge player.

After moving from Logansport in 1998, she was residing at Fair Oaks Nursing Home in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Surviving are one daughter, Bernadine Molson and her husband, William, Bonanza, Alberta, Canada; one son-in-law, James R. Zange and his wife, Joyce, Algonquin, Ill.; six grandchildren, Richard Molson, Ronald Molson, and Michael Molson, all of Canada, and Kelly Saelens and her husband, James, Aberdeen, Ohio, Karen Ells and her husband, Michael, Lombard, Ill., and Kristy Huddleston and her husband, David, Algonquin, Ill.; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon and Alec Huddleston, Algonquin, Ill., Madison and Riley Saelens, Aberdeen, Ohio, Cassidy and Mason Ells, Lombard, Ill., and Lindsay and Ryan Molson, Alberta, Canada; five brothers, Nicholas Rozzi, Willie Rozzi, Bernard Rozzi, August Rozzi and Joseph Rozzi, all of Logansport; and two sisters, Virginia Buttice and Theresa Huff, both of Logansport.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Janet Zange, in 2001. Also preceding in death were two brothers, Charles Rozzi and Carl Rozzi, and two sisters, Florence Gibson and Mary Graf.

Father Michael McKinney will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday in Marocco Funeral Chapel. A scripture service led by Father McKinney will be held at 6 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

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