



Joan Batchelor

January 26, 1932 - December 22, 2016

ROCHESTER-Joan Batchelor, 84, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth, IN.

Joan was born January 26, 1932 in Mitchell, IN. She was a former employee of Federal Mogal. She was a devout Christian, loving wife, mother and grandmother.

On March 6, 1953 in Mitchell, IN, she was married to Edward Batchelor, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Regina (David) Bevil of Hammond, Barbie (Pat) Allen of Delong and Susie (Mike) Jenkinson of Leiters Ford; three sons, Steven Batchelor of Brooks, GA, Mark (Pam) Batchelor of St. Peters, MO and Kevin (Bev) Batchelor of Griffith; 23 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Bessie Carter; one son, Kenneth Joe; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and loving twin sister, Bobbie.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the Gospel Lighthouse Church of Delong. Friends may visit Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET and Thursday at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Center for Hospice, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545-5234.