



Joan L. Wakal

January 30, 1932 - March 16, 2013

KNOX-Joan L. Wakal, 81, passed away Saturday, March 16, 2013 in her home. Mrs. Wakal was born January 30, 1932 in Chicago, IL to Leander and Nelda (Hart) Schrishuhn and lived in the area since 1946. On July 29, 1950 in Hamlet, IN she was married to William Wakal, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Kathy (David) Young of Hendersonville, NC; two sons, William L.(Shirlee) Wakal of Knox and Ben Wakal of Peru, IN; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Diane; one grandson, Aaron and sister, Wanda Lotter.

Mrs. Wakal was a former executive secretary and retired from McGill Manufacturing in Culver. She was a member of the Knox United Methodist Church and she sang in the Knox United Methodist Christmas Cantata. She was also a past member of the Tri Kappa and the California Township Homemakers Club.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at the Knox United Methodist Church with Pastor Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. Friends may call Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Rannels Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S Center St.,

Plymouth, IN 46563.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Joann was married to my father’s brother. Aunt Joan was a lovely person. She was always very kind to me and my siblings. Sadly she lost her daughter Diana when Diana was very young. I pray they are now together again.



Wanda Wakal - July 16, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Kathy and David: I am so sorry to read about the passing of Kathy's mother. You, your family, and the friends of Joan have my condolences and prayers during this time. May the wonderful memories Joan gave you, help you through this time.

Andrew Tarquino - April 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. The family has been in my thought

Norms McFarland - April 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Sorry for your loss....your in our thoughts and prayers.

March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM