



Esther Hornback

September 8, 1917 - March 29, 2008

Esther Hornback, 90, of Beaverville, died Saturday (March 29, 2008). She was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Elyria, Neb., the daughter of Joseph and Valeria Kiolbasa. She worked on her parents' farm until 1943, when she boarded a train to Long Beach, Calif., to work at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft during World War II. It was there in Long Beach she met her handsome sailor by the name of Lindsey T. Hornback. They corresponded for over a year during the war, meeting only briefly a few times. They were married Nov. 29, 1945, at All Saints Church in Chicago. Her husband died Oct. 14, 1991. She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Beaverville. In her younger days, she and her husband tremendously enjoyed ballroom dancing with the music of the Big Bands. In more recent years she enjoyed her nightly card game with her daughter. She also enjoyed watching "Dr. Phil" and "Dancing with the Stars," on TV. Her biggest joy was visits from her family. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Valerie and Jim Brown of Beaverville, with whom she lived since her husband passed; daughter-in-law, Luciana Hornback of Frankfort; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Nancy Hornback of Greenwood, Ind.; son and his fiancée, Jerry Hornback and Debbie Robbins, also of Greenwood, Ind.; four grandsons, Eric and Jeannine Hornback of Valparaiso, Ind., Scott and Ann Hornback of Greenwood, Ind., Michael Hornback of Frankfort, and Mark Hornback of Chicago; four great-grandchildren, Jessica, Carter, Zoey and Alyvia; one sister, Lorraine Siemek of Omaha, Neb.; many nieces and nephews; and a special cousin, Mae Gandia and her husband Joe

of Roselle. One son, Charles, died in 2001. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Beaverville, until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. The Rev. Robert Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort. In lieu of flowers or plants, Mass cards or memorials for St. Mary's Restoration would be appreciated. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne.

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