



## Mary E. Burke

October 6, 1928 - November 23, 2012

Mary E. Burke, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Friday, November 23, 2012, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, October 06, 1928, in Pana, IL, the daughter of Edward and Ethel (nee Curry) Havrilka.

On Thursday, October 27, 1949, she married James L. Burke who passed away on Monday, December 08, 1969.

Mary was born and grew up in Pana, IL and graduated from Pana High School. She and her husband lived in many places due to her husband's US Naval Career. After his retirement, they moved to Highland in October of 1964. She had worked at Kayser Drug Store in Highland, the Propellex Corp in Edwardsville, and Chastain's Nursing Home in Highland. She enjoyed crocheting, camping, crossword puzzles, fishing, bingo, holidays, spending time with her family and had a great sense of humor. She would often say "My 3 Sons and All My Darling Daughters". She passed away peacefully at St. Joseph Hospital surrounded by her family.

Survivors include:

Son - William "Bill" (Jeannie) Burke, Highland, IL

Daughter - Pamela "Pam" Spenner, Highland, IL

Son - James "Jimmy" (Barbara) Burke, Anacoca, LA  
Daughter - Patricia "Patty" Bufford, Bramerton, WA  
Daughter - Judy (Mike) Huhn (Twin), Carlyle, IL  
Daughter - Janet (Neill) Nicolaides (Twin), Highland, IL  
Daughter - Cindy (Bob) Ford, Centerville, IA  
Daughter - Kathy (Paul) Mitrano, Vero Beach, FL  
Son - Danny (Desiree) Burke, Highland, IL  
Grandchildren - Twenty Eight  
Great Grandchildren - Thirty Five  
Great Great Grandchildren - Two  
Great Great Grandchild - Baby Adele Is On The Way

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edward Havrilka

Mother - Ethel Havrilka nee Curry

Husband - James L. Burke died 12/8/1969

Sister - Lois Braye

Special Friend - Harrison "Bill" Reagan died 1996.