



## Alice Grabski

September 18, 2008

passed away on Thursday September 18, 2008 at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village, DeMotte, IN. She was born on August 25, 1918 in New Castle, PA, she spent most of her adult life in East Chicago, IN and Valparaiso, IN. She is predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Joseph Grabski and her parents, Balkis and Abraham Allay.

A graduate of East Chicago Washington High School, she was a sales woman for the Fuller Brush Company where she received many corporate sales awards for her dedicated service. She later became a head cashier at Thrifty Mart in Hammond and served as the company's Union Steward, representing employee needs for nearly two decades. Alice was an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Organization in Hammond and was honored with being chosen as their Woman of The Year. A believer in volunteerism, she served as both a den mother for the Boy Scouts and a troop leader for the Girl Scouts of America for many years. She was also involved with Deaf Services. She continued her community involvement while living at Oak Grove and volunteered much time each week visiting patients with Alzheimer's disease. In retirement, she enjoyed needle point and made beautiful works of art for her friends and family.

Alice is survived by her loving children, Joseph (Kathleen) Grabski, Clackamas, OR; James (Lisa) Grabski, Bloomington, IN; Jeanne (Keith) Zarse, Goodland, IN and Jann (David) Keenan, Ellicott City, MD  
Grandchildren, Jim, Mark, Matt, Erin Garrett & Kira. Great-grandchildren,

Bradley, Ryan James, Eric, Madalene & Sara Ann. Many nieces & nephews.  
Friends may call on Monday September 22, 2008 at Jackson Funeral Service,  
200 Third St. SW, DeMotte, IN from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with funeral services  
at 1:00 PM with Rev. Michael Potter officiating. Interment at Ridgelawn  
Cemetery, Griffith, IN  
Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village, 221 W.  
Division Rd., DeMotte, IN or Jasper County Hospice.