



Christina Zelienka

May 24, 1924 - December 18, 2011

Christina Zelienka, 87, passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Condell Medical Center of Libertyville. Christina was born May 24, 1924, in Nesquehoning, Pa., and was a former resident of Morton Grove, Northfield and Plainfield. Christina also lived in Libertyville and had been at Heather Ridge for the past 25 years. She was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Nursing School and was employed as a registered nurse at Lutheran General Hospital, and later private practice nursing. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Norridge and attended Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville. Surviving are her sons, John "Jack" (Ramona) Zelienka and James (Kay) Zelienka, both of Coloma, Wis.; three grandchildren, Elissa, John and Hilary; two great-grandchildren, Connor and Carson; and her dear friend, Jack Forney of Gurnee. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Zelienka Jr., in 1983. Visitation will be from 12 noon until the time of services at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. St. Mary's Road, Libertyville. Interment will be in St. Lucas Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements were made by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. For information, call 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.