



Elsie A. Ludera

February 27, 1921 - November 9, 2012

Elsie Ludera, 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012. She was born in Chicago on Feb. 27, 1921. She was active in athletics her whole life, beginning with playing CYO Basketball in High School. She married Ed Ludera in 1945, raising two sons. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and loyal friend. They lived in Chicago then moved to LaGrange Park, IL. Elsie worked many years for Reyerson Steel, where she was a valuable contributor as an executive secretary. Elsie and Ed retired to Port St. Lucie, FL in 1982, where they enjoyed the company of many wonderful friends. Elsie was an energetic and active participant in many social activities. She loved tennis, line dancing, synchronized swimming, playing cards, billiards, dancing, singing and golf. She even had three "holes-in-one" to her credit and she was very proud of her billiard tournament championships! She is survived by her stepsister, Shirley (Ted) Jensen; sons, Ed (Cindy) and Brian (Kathie); grandchildren, Sean (Kelly), Blake, Suzanne, Brianne (Marrial) Shields, Brittany and Ryan; and great-granddaughter: Daphne Shields. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sophie and Fred Giere; sister, Trudy Maslanka; and husband, Ed Ludera in 1997. A memorial Mass will be Saturday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/illinois, appreciated. Arrangements were made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest

book at www.burnettdane.com.