



Mary Ann Kimber (Smythe) Schroeder

August 7, 1930 - March 13, 2014

Mary Ann Kimber (Smythe) Schroeder, 83, a 63-year resident of Lake Villa, IL, passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Vista Medical Center East in Waukegan, with her two sons by her side. She was born on Aug. 7, 1930 in Evanston, IL. She was a 1948 graduate of Grayslake High School and Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, WI. Busy raising her two sons and being a homemaker much of her life, Mary Ann took a part-time job at the Lindenhurst Cleaners in 1971 and loyally served the customers before retiring nearly three decades later. During the 1970s, she was a volunteer fundraiser for the March of Dimes organization. She had a great love of reading books and watching movies, particularly westerns with John Wayne and Clint Eastwood, as well as the television shows "Columbo" and "48 Hours Mystery." Surviving are her two sons, Stewart (Robin) Schroeder of Lake Villa and Shayne (Marie) Schroeder of Los Alamitos, CA; and a grandson, Jereme (Ami) Schroeder of Lake Villa. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas on June 15, 2004; by her parents, Paul Smythe and Katherine Masters; and also by her brothers, Robert and Paul Smythe Jr. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2014 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. A graveside service will be held Tuesday at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048. For info, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.