



Esther V. Burley Crotty

November 25, 1925 - September 3, 2019

Esther V. Burley Crotty, age 93, of Huntington, died at 12:49 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Memorial services and inurnment in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Esther was born on November 25, 1925 in Huntington, the daughter of Everett L. and Lela M.(Berry) Burley. She married James J. Crotty on October 3, 1942; he preceded her in death on May 17, 1995. Esther retired in 1976 after over 20 years as a nurse at St. James Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She was a member of VFW Post #2689 in Huntington Auxiliary and enjoyed fishing and birdwatching.

She is survived by sons James J. (Arlene) Crotty Jr. of Lowell, Indiana, Thomas M. (Judy) Crotty of Cincinnati, Ohio, and David A. (Janice) Crotty of Redmond, Washington, a daughter, Anna M. Crotty of Huntington, brothers William (Myra) Burley of Valparaiso and Arthur (Darlene) Burley of Vale, Arizona, eight grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings George Glen Burley, Leona Butler, Anna Matsch, Emma Harris, Gladys Reed, Ruby Kersey Clemens, Betty Walker, Minnie Martinec, Hazel Waters, Carl "Irish" Burley and Helen Waters.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall

 Diana
Warren

“ I loved to visit Aunt Esther and Uncle Jim when I was younger. We always had fun things to do at their house. I remember spending the week with them. Annie and I when horsebacking riding with her friends and my horse decided to stop in a creek and wouldn't go. I don't think I have rode a horse since then. Always good memories. Sending my love and prayers to everyone. Love Diana (Helen Daughter)

Diana Warren - September 08, 2019 at 11:31 AM

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“ I remember staying the night with Aunt Ester and Uncle Jim a lot . Loved staying there, they always treated me so special and made be laugh. Love you all so much.

Flo Swinford - September 07, 2019 at 07:08 PM

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“ Always smiling.
It seems we never find the time to talk enough in life till we part but my heart will always be open to prayers till all our family meet again.
Love always.

Tom Waters - September 03, 2019 at 09:40 PM