



Anna Marie Specht

February 16, 1929 - May 22, 2010

Anna Marie Specht, 81, of Alachua, Florida, died Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the E. T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville, Florida.

She was born on February 16, 1929, in Sturgis, Kentucky to John Richard Smith and Cecilia Pearl Mills.

She married Charles F. Specht on October 20, 1951, in Evansville, Indiana. During their 59 years of marriage, they lived in Evansville, IN, New Berlin, WI, Columbus, IN, Beloit, WI, DeKalb, IL, Carmel, IN, and retired in Alachua, FL in 1984.

Anna Marie was an accomplished artist and had her own art studio and taught oil painting lessons for many years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to visit family and friends, and they especially enjoyed vacationing at the beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant son, Charles Frederick Specht, Jr.; brother John Richard Smith, Jr., and sister Pauline Smith.

Anna Marie is survived by her husband, Charles Specht; son, Timothy Specht, (wife Sue Ann) of Indianapolis, IN; two daughters, Paula Lavin (husband Larry) of Canfield, OH; and Susan Wilder (husband Ken) of Alachua, FL; six grandchildren, Gregory and Abigail Specht; Jessica Kelly and Lindsey Lavin;

Rachel and Zachary Wilder; and one great granddaughter, Jordyn Marie Kelly. She is also survived by sisters, Mary Virginia Austin of Henderson, KY, Norma Jean Foster of Henderson, KY, and brother Joseph Marion Smith of La Mirada, CA.

The family would like to thank Hospice Care Center of Gainesville, Florida for their compassionate and wonderful care.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish, may make donations to National Parkinson's Foundation or to a local Hospice organization.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAY 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Marie Specht*

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