



Mary Etta "Aunt Mamie" Nowikowski

June 8, 1923 - April 23, 2012

Mary Etta "Aunt Mamie" Nowikowski, 88, of Bloomfield, passed away at 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012 at Greene County General Hospital in Linton. Born June 8, 1923 in Benton, Illinois, she was the daughter of Frank and Anna (Arasim) Nowikowski.

She was a secretary for the Mine Safety and Health Administration in Vincennes. She was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Bloomfield and served on the board of directors for the Shawnee Theatre.

Surviving relatives include: her nieces, Sally Batterton (Owen) of Bloomfield, Virginia Kimick of Springfield, Illinois and Judy Mansell (Ron) of Pearland, Texas; great-nieces, Sarah Flemming (Les) of Virginia, Minnesota and Laura McIntosh (Keven) of Bloomfield; great-great nieces, Isabella and Olivia McIntosh; and her canine companion, Sadie.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Wallace Nowikowski, one sister, Helen Kimick and her parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2012 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Bloomfield, with Father Michael Madden officiating. Graveside services will be conducted 12:00 p.m. eastern 11:00 a.m. central on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery in Benton, Illinois.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Rosary services are planned for 7:30 p.m.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Shawnee

Theatre P.O. Box 22 Bloomfield, Indiana 47424.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Aunt Mamie is a vivid memory of my childhood. My Dad, Joe McCarty, is a past commander of the Benton American Legion, where I met her while I was in high school....30 years ago.... I was quite surprised when looking for another obit, to see one for Aunt Mamie, and loved reading that she was on the Board of a theatre company. I work in theatre, and never knew this about her. Your Aunt was a person who touched a lot of people with her energy & joy for life. I am sorry for your loss, but celebrate her life & the good it brought to so many people.

Kathy McCarty - April 30, 2012 at 12:06 PM

TA

“ Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the hope of seeing your loved one again by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29)

T Alston - April 27, 2012 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ I first met Aunt Mamie at a Lenton breakfast at the First Christian Church a couple of years ago and felt a instant bond with her. Enjoyed talking with with and receiving a crocheted flag that is still on my refrigerator. Always was glad to see her while promoting Shawnee Theater with their fund raising efforts. She will be surely missed.

Connie Burris - April 27, 2012 at 09:04 AM

GH

“ Your family here at Greene County Home Healthcare is keeping you in our hearts and prayers. May the comfort of friends and loved ones ease the loss of one so dear to your heart.
The memories you have will always live in your heart.

Greene Co Home Healthcare - April 26, 2012 at 11:16 AM

VH

“ I'm sorry for Nowikowshi family for they lost. My prayer be with you. I am going to miss her very much. She always come in Iga with her niece Sally. she always get her lottery tickets and show me some Pictures of her family. She was very proud of her family. When she sell raffle tickets some how she get me sign up for it. she always making something I have lots things she made on my refridgerator I real going to miss her.

Valerie Herbst - April 26, 2012 at 12:09 AM

RS

“ Ron & I both worked with Mamie at Joan Claire Fashion in Benton,IL and remember her as being "One Happy Lady", who always had a smile on her face. Our prayers will be with the family.

Ron & Sherry Somers - April 24, 2012 at 07:13 PM

CB

“ My Grandfather was John Arasim and my father is John Arasim Jr.. I have very fond memories of Mamie. I had the opprotunity to meet her a couple of times during my childhood. I had a stuffed dog that was loved to death. My Grandmother always threatened to burn it in the stove. Mamie was able to crochet a jacket on it and save it from the stove. I still own it today.

She was a wonderful lady.

My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Christin A. Butler

Christine Arasim Butler - April 24, 2012 at 07:07 PM

JP

“ Thinking of your family. Aunt Mamie will be missed.

Jane, John & Stephen Petho - April 23, 2012 at 10:17 PM

AW

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Adron Wilson - April 23, 2012 at 03:19 PM