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Barbara Martin died on Sunday, May 29th at the age of 89, preceded in death by her husband, Terence J. Martin, who died three days earlier, on May 26th.

Barbara and Terry were married for 67 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, homemaker and community volunteer.

Born in Cleveland, Barbara was the daughter of Thomas A. Burke (former mayor of Cleveland and U.S. Senator from Ohio) and Josephine Lyon Burke. She attended Ursuline College in Cleveland before marrying Terry after WWII.

In Bloomington since 1954, Barbara was extremely active in volunteering for Bloomington Hospital, the Red Cross and St. Charles School. She also adored her friends and their coffee mornings. She kept a beautiful home and excelled at her needlepoint.

Barbara was a fun and funny mother. Even at the end, she was making jokes. Sadly, dementia eventually took its toll.

Barbara is survived by her son, Terence Martin, Jr; her daughter Kathleen Martin Klugman and son-in-law Rob; her granddaughter Maura Martin

Humann and her husband Adam; her sister, JoAnn Orr, and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial services and Funeral Mass for both Terence and Barbara Martin will be held 11am Monday, July 18, 2016 at St. Paul Catholic Center with visitation from 10am until time of service. A Bethany lunch will be held at 12pm at the church.

Donations may be made in her name to IU Hospice of Bloomington, P.O. Box 1149, Bloomington, IN 47402, or St. Paul Catholic Center, 1413 E. 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47408.

Tribute Wall



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