



## Grace America Ballinger

July 30, 1919 - February 21, 2011

Grace America Ballinger, 91 of Bloomington passed away Monday evening February 21, 2011 at the St. Vincent's Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born in Bloomington on July 30, 1919 to Ogle and Ollie Duvall May. Grace was extremely proud of the fact that she helped with the war effort during World War II as an employee of the Crane Naval Warfare Center. She later worked for RCA in Bloomington before devoting her time to raising her son, Kevin. She was also a Lifetime Member of the Veterans of Foreign War. Grace leaves behind her son Kevin Ballinger and his wife Camille of Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Raymond in 1963, and six siblings. They were Haskell May, James May, Mildred Pelley, Marie Raper, Betty May, and Porter May. Funeral services for Grace will be held Friday February 25, 2011 at 2:00PM at the Allen Funeral Home 4255 South Old Highway 37. Visitation will be held the same day, Friday, from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

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“ Dear Kevin:

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I wish there were words to ease your sorrow. Saying sorry doesn't seem to be enough. She was a dedicated mother that went above and beyond for her son. I have always admired and respected her for that. I apologize for not being able to express my condolences in person. I will be thinking of her, as well as you and Camille during your time of grieving.*

*Lots of Love & Hugs,  
Heather*

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