

Margaret A. Colchin, 85, of Avilla formerly of Fort Wayne left this world on Monday, August 27, 2012 at Provena Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Margaret was born on August 30, 1926 in Adams County to the late Leo J. and Ada A. (Lafferty) Weber. On May 3, 1954 she married Max E. Colchin.

Margaret was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church-Hessen Cassel in Fort Wayne and a 1944 graduate of Central Catholic H.S. She was a buyer for Wolf & Dessauer, a consultant for The Bridal Shop and worked as a teller for Standard Federal Bank. She also volunteered in the dental clinic at Matthew 25.

“Her wit & wisdom will live on in her children, grandchildren, and all those she met on her journey through life.”

Survivors include her husband of 58 years Max E. “Lightning” Colchin of Avilla; three sons Larry E. (Patricia) Colchin of Ft. Wayne, Patrick J. (Nellie Landeros) Colchin of Bonita, CA and Neil T. (Lynn) Colchin of Ft. Wayne; three daughters Ellen K. (Thomas) White, Eve M. Colchin and Anne E. (Dennis) Ulman all of Ft. Wayne; a sister Patricia A. Baker of Forest Grove, Oregon; 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandchild Benjamin Ulman, 2 sisters Harriet Bouillon and Elizabeth Faurote Smith

Visitation will be on Friday, August 31, 2012 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church-Hessen Cassel followed by a 11:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at the church. The Rev. Fr. Stephen Colchin will be presiding and burial is in St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church-Hessen Cassel Improvement Fund.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 8-27-12)