



Irene (Nowakowski) Thomas

December 7, 1919 - March 27, 2013

Irene (Nowakowski) Thomas, 93, of Richmond Heights, formerly of Euclid, died March 27, 2013, at Homestead II in Painesville. She was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Thomas was a loving housewife and mother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She had been a member of the former Holy Cross Church in Euclid, enjoyed playing bingo and piano, and had worked some summers with her husband at Cedar Point.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia (Kevin) Sheehan of Concord Township and Donna (Daniel) Perry of Punta Gorda, Fla.; son, Chuck Thomas of Solon; grandchildren, Brian (Heidi) Sheehan, Sean Sheehan, Daniel Perry and Dana Perry; great-grandchild, Kylie Noelle Sheehan; and brother, Harry (Jean) Nowak of Twinsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; infant daughter, Debbie Ray Thomas; parents, Joseph Nowakowski and Stella Nowakowski-Grzenia; and sister, Ray Kryslar.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday April 6, 2013 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township. Family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Township.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-2602, or online at www.hospicewr.org. Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Mentor.

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