



Viola (Somppi) Burns Nowak

August 3, 1923 - April 2, 2015

Viola (Somppi) Burns Nowak, 91, passed away Thursday April 2, 2015 at Judson Retirement Home in Cleveland Heights. She was born August 3, 1923 in Fairport Harbor, Ohio to Matt & Alma (Tuokkola) Somppi.

Viola graduated from Harding High School, class of 1941. Viola did secretarial work before her marriage, and after her husband's death. Later, she was the manager of Ronnie Harris dress shop in Painesville for many years.

Survivors include her children, Michael Burns of Columbus and Kelly Burns Hazelwood of Lakewood; granddaughters, Rachel Hazelwood-Rumplik and Heather Hazelwood-Porter; sons-in-law Gerald Porter and Jeffery Rumplik; great-grandsons, Colten Rumplik and Dylan Rumplik; cousin, Milton Mackey. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lawrence E. Burns, Aunt Sophia Mackey and cousin Barbara Mackey.

At Mrs. Nowak's request no visitation or services will be held.

Contributions may be made to the ALS Association NE Ohio Chapter, 6155 Rockside Road, Suite 403, Independence, OH 44131.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanded Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor. Offer condolences at www.brunn

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