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(Died December 6, 2007)

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“Grandma Kini”

Bernetta Heberle Marchini, 95, died Thursday, December 6, 2007. Born May 22, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Nora Kohler Heberle, and widow of Louis Dominic Marchini, who died June 14, 1948.



Bernetta graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School in 1926, and Academy High School in 1930. She was a member of the 1930 Academy Class Reunion committee until their last get-together in 2004. She was in the first girls' Drum and Bugle Corp (1929-1935). She was on the City of Erie swim team and held City Championship in breaststroke in 1931. In her lifetime, Bernetta was a member of Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary, and Blessed Sacrament Churches. She was a member of Legal Secretaries, the Siebenbueger Ladies Auxiliary, loved to dance, and enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles, taking pictures, and spending time with family. She was fondly known as “Grandma Kini.”

Bernetta worked at the Boston Store, General Electric, and was a legal secretary for Jackson D. Magenau. After retirement, she continued to work part-time at the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross, until she was 82 years old.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers; Rev. Frank Heberle in 1988, George Heberle in 1997, and Joseph Heberle in 1999; and one sister, Mary Ann Hetzel in 2001.

Survivors are three daughters; Marilyn Rieger (Ron), Phyllis Marchini, and Rita Altman (John Altman, Sr.). Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Louis Rieger (Laurie), Linda Graves (Lynn), Debra Cooper (Jeff), John Altman, Jr. (Louise), Scott Altman (Lori), Brian Altman, and Jennifer Altman-Brooks (Dan); fifteen great-grandchildren, Christopher Conroe, Robbie Sontheimer, Krista Rieger, Collin, Jackson and Elena Graves, Jordan, Joshua and Joseph Cooper, Emilee, Alison, Renee and Shane Altman, and Madison and Ryan Brooks; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery