



Agnes Petrin

October 27, 1918 to October 10, 2006

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church:

Constituent for nine years

Family:

Agnes was born in Gary, Indiana, and in 1944 married Alexander S. Petrin who preceded her in death, in 1994. Surviving are one son, Donald A. Petrin (wife Linden M. Petrin) of West Lafayette, two daughters, Sandra D. Towns (husband Reverend Thomas R. Towns) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Dr. Nancy A. Schreiner (husband Paul D. Schreiner) of Valparaiso. Also surviving are three grandchildren, three great grandsons, two great grand daughters; a sister, Anne Marie Gaza or Merrillville, and sister in law, Daisy Popovic of Missoula, Montana. .

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Agnes was a thoughtful, caring person who put others needs before her own and relished the opportunity to help others. She participated in United Methodist Women, Sunday School, Jubilee Christmas, Death by Chocolate at the Wesley Foundation, was a volunteer cook at Wesley Foundation, and volunteers for the Lafayette Community Center Thanksgiving dinner. She thoroughly enjoyed youngsters. Her three children, three grandchildren and five great grand children were a source of joy and pride.

Among her many occupations were assembly line worker, service as a U.S. Marine during World War II, grocery store manager, and homemakers. She was also a school cook for nineteen years in the Morgan Township High School.

Memorial: A stainless steel canister set and trash cans were purchased for St. Andrew's kitchen.

Journal & Courier Obituary

Agnes B. Petrin, 87

Agnes B. Petrin, 87, of West Lafayette, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, at Westminster Village. She was born Oct. 27, 1918, to the late William Muzek and Agnes Urek Muzek in Gary. Her marriage was to Alexander S. Petrin on May 5, 1944, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1994. Mrs. Petrin served in the Marine Corps during World War II. She retired in 1983 after 19 years of service as a cook at Morgan Township High School. Mrs. Petrin attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Donald A. Petrin (wife: Linden M.) of West Lafayette; two daughters, Sandra D. Towns (husband: The Rev. Thomas R.) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Dr. Nancy A. Schreiner (husband: Paul D.) of Valparaiso; and a sister, Anne Marie Gaza of Merrillville.

Also surviving are 3 grandchildren, Donald A. McAtee of Salt Lake City, Utah, Jennifer R. Nordland of West Lafayette and Matthew S. Petrin of Wilmington, Del.; 3 great-grandsons, Gavin A. McAtee (2 months) of Salt Lake City, Jacob P. Nordland (13) and Matthew L. Nordland (10) of West Lafayette; 2 great-granddaughters, Stephanie M. McAtee (9) of Salt Lake City and Kirsten E. Nordland (10) of West Lafayette; a sister-in-law, Daisy Popovic of Missoula, Mont.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 1 hour prior to 2 p.m. (CST) service Thursday at Batholomew Funeral Home, 102 Monroe, Valparaiso, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville. Memorials may be made to Westminster Village Foundation, 2741 N. Salisbury St., West Lafayette, IN 47906 or the New Kitchen Fund, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 333 Meridian St., West Lafayette, IN 47906



Canister set in St. Andrew Kitchen.



Stainless Steel Trash Can