



Lorraine J. McLaughlin

July 1, 1928 - May 8, 2011

Lori McLaughlin, 82, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Mother's Day. The youngest of 11 children, she was born on July 1, 1928, in Chicago Heights, IL to Nicholas Cichon and Mary Chmiel Cichon. She married James "Jim" McLaughlin on May 6, 1950. They lived in Addison, IL, where they raised their daughter, Mary McLaughlin Small. Lori loved being a mom and homemaker. She also enjoyed working part-time for Dr. Black, a renowned Ophthalmologist in Elmhurst, IL. In 1981, she and Jim moved to the Wenatchee Valley to join Mary and her husband, T. W. "Chip" Small, and her grandchildren, Sarah Lorraine and Matthew Justin. Lori soon welcomed her third and last grandchild, Tana Marie. Lori was an inspiration to her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, who never missed a Sunday dinner after church at grandma's. Lori volunteered at Birthright and FirstWay, sharing her wisdom and convictions with young parents-to-be. She was an active parishioner at Holy Apostles Catholic Church and member of St. Anne's Guild. She also volunteered at Chelan Douglas Health District immunization clinics and was a longtime supporter of the Humane Society.

Lori was preceded in death by all her siblings except her brother, Lou Cichon; and sister, Irene Solt. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jim; her daughter, Mary; her three grandchildren; and her first great-grandchild, expected to be born in July.

The Holy Rosary will be led by Fr. Orozco at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, and Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, East Wenatchee. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests donations to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.