



Mary Lee Herro

June 30, 2010

RACINE - Mary Lee Herro passed away on June 30, 2010 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints. Born in Middlesboro, Kentucky she was the daughter of Minnie (nee: Tamer) Latiff. She married Lester Herro who preceded her in death in 1996. They lived in Watertown, Wisconsin most of their married life. Mary Lee was an avid golfer with a 14 handicap, including a hole in one. She loved bridge, earning a Bronze Life Master and was very close to becoming a Silver Life Master.

A vibrant woman and female entrepreneur in the 1950's, she and her husband followed in the footsteps of her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Elizabeth Herro and opened Tot N Teen Shops in Wisconsin. The in-laws opened the first theatre, ice cream parlor and tri county tobacco company in Watertown, where his name can be found on a building in downtown Watertown. She worked hard her whole life, creating a better life for her children, making sure that they could have as much education as they wanted.

Mary Lee is survived by her children Dr. L.J. Herro, (Optometrist), Dixie (nee: Herro) Van Remmen, teacher of Spanish, her two granddaughters, Jessica and her husband Brenden and their daughter, Charlotte. Her second granddaughter Kelly and her husband, Farris and his son Collin along with their son, Geoffrey.

In keeping with Mary Lee's wishes a private family ceremony will be held at a later date.

We are so grateful to Wheaton Franciscan Hospital, the Hospice within the hospital, all of the doctors, nurses and other caregivers. 'You all made our experience so full of ease and love.' Also our thanks to the Sturino Funeral Home for honoring her requests with efficiency and respect.