

Passing of a Freshmen Friend

Bob Baker

Mary Margaret Matviya, Dot Lydic's mother, passed away on September 9, 2006, at the age of 89. Mrs. Matviya had battled dementia for some time.

Realizing her daughter's love of the Four Freshmen, she was instrumental in having the group appear on Pittsburgh's TV Station WIIC (Channel 11) where she was employed for many years. Ross, Bob and Ken Albers will remember her as a wonderful cook. Not only did Mary Margaret entertain the boys at the family home, but let them help with the dishes!

She will be fondly remembered by her four children, twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Special Note: Dot Lydic, at the publishing of the Fresh News had experienced surgery to correct a serious health problem. Prognosis is excellent and hubby, Harry, will keep us informed. Time, rest and your prayers are the key to Dot's recovery.

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Dolly Persun

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