

NANCY ANN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1925 - Sept. 3, 2005

Nancy Ann Allen, 79, Buffalo, Ind., formerly of Kokomo, died 10:50 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. The daughter of Ralph I. and Zuma (Pross) Marquis, she was born Oct. 23, 1925, in Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by husbands Curtis J. Wray and Robert Gilson. On March 31, 1989, she married Harry Allen in Monticello, and he survives.

She was a 1943 graduate of Kokomo High School. She was employed at Delco Electronics as an executive secretary until her retirement.

She was a member of The First Christian Church in Frostproof, Fla. She also was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Moose Lodge and The American Legion.

She moved to Buffalo 35 years ago to live on the Tippecanoe River, but she continued to spend the winter months in Florida. She enjoyed many social contacts and loved corresponding with friends and relatives. Her favorite times were those spent with family. Her hobbies included gardening and sharing the harvest with others, canning, oil painting and bingo.

Survivors include her husband; son, John K. Wray and his wife, Judy, Avon; daughter, Prudence Wray, Indianapolis; stepsons, Gerald E. Allen, Bradenton, Fla., and Paul E. Allen and his wife, Christine, Marysville, Wash.; stepdaughter, Diana L. Wendell and her husband, Michael, Bradenton, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rose Fitch, Kokomo.

She was preceded by her parents, two husbands, a daughter, Linda Healy and a sister, Evelyn Alexander.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Rd. with the Rev. Fred Dorisse officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 2723 S. Albright Road, Kokomo, IN, 46902, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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