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Jean Kepner, 81

Jean Kepner, 81, of West Lafayette, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at Cumberland Pointe Health Campus in West Lafayette.

Born Aug. 5, 1928, in Crown Point, she was the daughter of Chester and Thelma Rouch Sausaman. She was a 1946 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, Ind.

On Oct. 16, 1949, she married William C. Kepner in Denver, Ind., and he died Jan. 24, 2007.

Mrs. Kepner was a homemaker.

She was a member of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church and Mount Zion United Methodist Women in West Lafayette, and the Wabash Extension Homemakers Club. She was a volunteer for the March of Dimes, collecting money in her neighborhood.

She enjoyed working in her flower garden, home decorating, reading, and dining out with her husband and friends. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband in their travel trailer throughout the United States.

Surviving are three children, Michael Kepner (wife: Dianna) of Crawfordsville, Scott Kepner (wife: Terri) and Julie A. Kepner, both of West Lafayette.

Also surviving are 2 grandchildren, Rachel Kepner of Terre Haute and James Kepner of West Lafayette. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Kepner, who died in 1959; and 2 brothers, Joe and Richard Sausaman. Jean was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Taking care of and being with her family was her greatest joy in life.

Services 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, Pastor Tim Burchill officiating. Interment at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 4703 N. County Road 50 West, West Lafayette, IN 47906; March of Dimes; or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure of Breast Cancer. The memorial guest book for Jean may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com