

PORTLAND - Nadine Coats, age 80, a resident of West 450 South, Portland, died Friday, December 5, 2008 at Persimmon Ridge of Portland.

Nadine Coats was born on February 12, 1928, in Pike Township, Jay County, the daughter of Dewey C. and Gladys (Stoner) Smith. She graduated from Saratoga High School in 1947. Nadine married Robert I. Coats on June 18, 1950.

Nadine was a former employee of Anchor Hocking Glass in Winchester, Jay Garment Corporation of Portland and CTS in Berne. She served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Antioch Cemetery for 25 years.

Nadine was a member of the Collett Nazarene Church.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Robert I. Coats, rural Portland, Indiana; 2 sons, Junior Coats (wife, Ellen), rural Portland, Indiana and Jerry Coats, Portland, Indiana; 3 daughters, Vivian Green, Portland, Indiana, Pam Rogers (husband, Eric), rural Portland, Indiana, Teresa Buckingham (husband, Jerry), Lowell, Michigan; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Nadine Coats will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Pastor Billy Stanton will officiate and burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery, southeast of Portland.

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