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Barbara Emerick

Jan. 29, 1935-Jan. 31, 2011

Barbara Faye Emerick, 76, Portland, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born in Santa Ana, Texas, to Thomas and Opal Cross, she was preceded in death on Jan. 26, 2003, by her husband John Emerick Jr. whom she married on March 31, 1964. Surviving are a daughter, Connie Emerick, Portland; four sons, Brook Emerick (wife: Lisa), Brett Emerick and Terry Emerick, all of Portland, and Corey Emerick (wife: Karen), Pennville; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be Sunday at noon at The Greazy Pickle in Portland. Cremation took place at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory in Muncie. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Bryant. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association. The obituary is being republished to reflect changes in service time and visitation.

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