

Madonna M. Bailey, age 84, a former resident of 709 W. High Street in Portland, Indiana and a current resident of Millers Merry Manor in Marion, Indiana died Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at Milers Merry Manor in Marion, Indiana.

Madonna was a resident of Portland moving to Billings, Montana in 1965. She moved from Billings, Montana back to Portland, Indiana in 1984 and moved from Portland, Indiana to Marion, Indiana in 2007.

Madonna was a former employee of the Jay Garment in Portland, Indiana and This Old House Restaurant in Portland, Indiana. She also worked at Yellowstone Country Club in Billings, Montana as a waitress. She was a former member of the Eagles Auxiliary of Portland and the Portland Moose Auxiliary.

Madonna M. Bailey was born on August 12, 1923, in Jay County, Indiana, the daughter of James and Sarah (Knab) Bailey. She married Gerald DeBoy in 1939, who died in 1977. She then married Elwood Bailey in 1978, who died in 1981.

Survivors include:

3 sons: Rex DeBoy – Albany, Indiana

Roy DeBoy (wife Sue) – Marion, Indiana

Gerald DeBoy Jr. (wife Janie) – Jacksonville, Alabama

12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Janet Gibson who died in 2003.

Funeral services for Madonna will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery in Portland, Indiana. Visitation will be held on Friday from 4-7 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed towards the Jay County Cancer Society.

Services for Madonna M. Bailey, 84, a former resident of Portland, Ind., and current resident of Millers Merry Manor in Marion, Ind., will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Portland Chapel of Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Bailey died July 23 at Milers Merry Manor in Marion.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Rex DeBoy of Albany, Ind., Roy and Sue DeBoy of Marion and Gerald Jr. and Janie DeBoy of Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Memorial donations can be made to the Jay County Cancer Society

Both contributed by Sharon Rhoades – no sources listed

Chronicle-Tribune (Marion, IN) - Friday, July 25, 2008

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Mrs. Bailey married Gerald DeBoy in 1939, he preceded her in death. She then married Elwood Bailey in 1978, he preceded her in death in 1981. She is survived by her son Roy (Sue) DeBoy, Marion.

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Online condolences may be sent to www.williamson

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