

Eileen Bickel

Eileen D. Bickel, 46, 2155 S. Boundary Pike, Portland, Ind., died May 16, 2003, in an airplane crash in South Carolina.

She was born July 10, 1956, in Portland, to John and Marceil Muhlenkamp Alig. They survive in Portland. Her husband, Jeff A. Bickel, also died in the same crash.

Surviving are two sons, Tom of Peoria, Ill., and Brian of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Sherry (Schaun) Shepherd, Lafayette, Ind.; two brothers, Paul and Michael Alig, both of Portland; three sisters, Kathy (Russel) Clark and Susan (Mike) Smith, also of Portland, and Rita (David) Romer, Coldwater; and four grandchildren.

She was payroll administrator at Bearcreek Farms and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Portland.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, the Rev. Marty Sandhage officiating. Burial will be at Green Park Cemetery. Calling is 4-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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