

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Friday, December 31, 2010**

Fort Wayne IN United States

FRANCES RUTH PONTIUS, 89, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at Lutheran Life Villages. Born June 4, 1921, in Jay County, she was the daughter of Fredrick and Dona (Darby) Bubp. She married Homer Pontius in 1944; he survives. She was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Gov. I.P. Gray High School and active with The Fort Wayne Rescue Missions. Also surviving are her three sons, Steven Pontius of Howell, Mich., J. Mark Pontius of Defiance, Ohio and D. Craig Pontius of Chicago; one daughter, Jane Pontius of Indianapolis; and two grandchildren. Private family services were held through the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Memorials may be made to Collett Nazarene Church. Online condolences at [www.bairdfreeman.com](http://www.bairdfreeman.com)

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