

Elizabeth "Betty" Starbuck, 95, 745 Patriot Drive, Portland, passed away Thursday at Jay County Hospital in Portland.

She was born in Kokomo, IN, June 4, 1916, the daughter of Adelma Eugene and Florence Marion (Haynes) Starbuck. She retired as vice president of Peoples Bank in Portland and served as Chairman Emeritus of the Board. She was a 1934 Portland High School graduate, attended Oberlin Conservatory, Westminster Choir College, and did graduate work at Ball State. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Tri Kappa Sorority, Jay County Hospital Aux., D.A.C., D.A.R., Jay County Historical Society, Arts Place, and a Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.

Surviving are one nephew, Bill Starbuck of Eugene, Oregon, and three great-nieces and one great-nephew, and five generations of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Deb Bowsher presiding. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery. A memorial service will also be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Arts Place or the Portland Foundation.

Online condolences at <http://www.bairdfreeman.com>.

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