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Martha Ruth L. Wagner

Martha Ruth L. Wagner, 95, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. She was a resident of Franklin and a former resident of Jay County.

She was born Aug. 28, 1908, in Jay County. Her parents were Jay Bernie and Alta (McNutt) Tucker. She married Richard Wagner in 1927. He preceded her in death in 1985. Survivors include two daughters, Penelope Houtz of Millford and Pamela Fryer of Franklin; two stepbrothers, Dean Tucker of Florida and Larry Tucker of Columbia City; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She worked at Jay Garment in Portland. She retired from Fort Wayne Hospital and Training Center as manager of client services.

She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. today in the Green Park Cemetery Chapel. Baird-Freeman Funeral Home of Portland is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Contributed by Mark E. Wirey**