

REDKEY--Mildred Deloris Champ Oen, 83, went to be with the Lord Monday morning at 12:10 a.m. in Albany following an extended illness. She was a former resident of Redkey, IN.

She retired from Kerr Glass in Dunkirk after 25 years and attended the Union Chapel Ministries in Muncie.

Mildred enjoyed spending time with her family, playing cards, and spending time with friends. After retirement she enjoyed spending winters in Florida for many years. She was a member of the 8th US Air Force #169 of the 351st Bomb Group Association. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Redkey Town & Country Home Ec. Club, and the GMP Union.

Mildred Oen was born October 10, 1928 in Cambridge, Ohio, the daughter of William and Beatrice (Thomas) Tracey. She was married to Eugene (Gene) Champ in 1949 and he passed away in 1980. In 1989 she married Daniel Oen and he passed away in 2007.

Survivors include two sons, David Champ (wife-Vivian) of Redkey, and Ronald Champ (wife-Mary Ann) of Dunkirk; five daughters, Linda Clark (husband-Bud) of Redkey, Marsha Fuller (husband-Ronald) of Dunkirk, Debra Kummer (husband-Rodney) of Redkey, Jean Bailey of Dunkirk, Dianna Bishop (husband-Bill) of Redkey; one brother, William Tracey of Cincinnati, OH; one sister-in-law, Wanda Champ of Redkey; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four step-children and several step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ellen Shimp.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery, south of Redkey, IN. Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland.

Memorials may be directed to the Jay County Cancer Society.

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