

REDKEY--Nelda R. "Nell" Dornberger, 61, rural Redkey, died Sunday night, October 21, 2012 at the Jay County Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Middlesboro, KY, she moved to Albany at age 13 then became a resident of Jay County where she lived most of her life. She graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1970 and later at graduate of master gardening school.

Nell worked at Indiana Glass, Dunkirk, for 12 years and was also involved in horticulture at Oakhurst Gardens and Halteman Village. She enjoyed worked jigsaw puzzles and reading.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Bernard Dornberger; two brothers, Kerry Sulfridge (wife-Cathy), Albany, and Dennis Sulfridge (wife-Karen); a sister, Nancy Sulfridge, Redkey; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents, James and Elizabeth Strong, are deceased.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Meacham Funeral Service, Albany, with burial following at Hill Crest Cemetery, Redkey. Visiting hours will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Salvation Army or Muncie Mission; condolences and other expressions of sympathy may be given at <http://www.MeachamFuneralService.com>.

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