Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Wednesday, December 2, 2009 Wilma Jean Fullenkamp

April 3, 1932-Nov. 30, 2009

Wilma Jean Fullenkamp, 77, Redkey, died Monday at her home.

Born in New Pittsburg to Charley and Myrtle (Sheffer) Smiley, she was a 1950 graduate of Redkey High School.

She is survived by her husband Wilbur "Bud" Fullenkamp.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dunkirk and its Altar and Rosary Society and danced in the Red Stocking Revue, she had owned Jeanie's Ladies Apparel in Dunkirk before moving to Portland.

She was previous vice chairman of the Jay County Democratic Party and a 58-year charter member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post No. 401.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Chuck Fullenkamp, Redkey; four daughters, Mrs. Brad (Deborah) Burkett, Berne, Mrs. Minnis (Brenda) Adkins, Loretta Fullenkamp and Rena Fullenkamp, all of Redkey; a sister, Catherine Burkhart, Gas City; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel with the Rev. David Newton officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

Visitation is Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Hospice, 410 W. Votaw St., Portland, IN 47371.

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