

DUNKIRK--Ruth M. Jerles, 83, formerly of Dunkirk, died Monday morning, January 31, 2012 at Lynd House of Muncie.

Born in Economy, IN on September 28, 1928, she went to Economy High School and business college. She worked in dining services at Ball State University for 18 years before retiring in 1995. Ruth was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, William D. Jerles (wife-Anita), Chucky, TN; a daughter, Vickie L. Cable (husband-Larry), Panama City, FL; a brother, Chester E. Retz (wife-"Ronnie"), AR; two sisters, Jane Saunders (husband-Howard), Richmond, and Carol Ann Davis (husband-"Dusty"), Richmond; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Herman W. Jerles, who died in 2005; also deceased are her parents; a daughter; three brothers; and two sisters.

Graveside services will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at Hill Crest Cemetery, Redkey, with burial following.

Memorials may be sent to Fairview United Methodist Church, 11048 W. SR 29, Redkey, IN 47373.

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