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Thelma Rathbun, 85, Redkey, died Friday at Albany Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Middletown on April 20, 1918 to John and Retta (Jordan) Poffenbarger.

Her husband Ray Rathbun died in 1982.

A 1937 graduate of Middletown High School, she worked at Aunt Molly's Bakery in Redkey and also at Indiana Glass in Dunkirk.

Memberships include Eastern Star Halfway No. 230 Lodge and Main Street United Methodist Church, both in Redkey.

Survivors include two sons, John T. Rathbun, Dunkirk, and Steven M. Rathbun, Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Catherine) Goldsmith, Anderson, and Mrs. John (Martha) Ellison, Middletown; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services are Monday at 11 a.m. at M.J.S. Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, south of Redkey.

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

Memorials may be made to the Jay County Cancer Society or the Jay County Humane Society.

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