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Phyllis Simpson

Oct. 8, 1938-Sept. 11, 2012

Phyllis "Pebble" A. Simpson, 73, 516 E. Main St., Portland, died Tuesday at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Born in Redkey, she was the daughter of Ralph "Rocky" Anderson and Leona (Reese) Anderson-Spillman. She was preceded in death on Aug. 25, 2001, by her husband Gail Simpson, whom she married on Nov. 11, 1961. She had worked for Indiana Glass in Dunkirk, Sheller Globe, CTS in Berne and Tyson Foods in Portland. Surviving is a son, Mike Simpson (wife: Susan), New Weston, Ohio; two daughters, Julie Roberts (husband: Troy), and Jodi McDavid (husband: Dan), both of Portland; a brother, Joe Anderson, Redkey; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Hines officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey. Visitation is Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to www.bairdfreemancom.

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