

Ruth S. Landers, age 83, of Portland, passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at the I.U. Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie following an extended illness. She was a former resident of Pennville and was a homemaker. She was a 1948 graduate of Pennville High School.

Ruth Landers was born April 13, 1929 in Randolph County, IN, the daughter of James and Sylvia (Auker) Rigby. She was married in 1949 to Junior Wesley Landers, who passed away in 1987.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald Landers (wife-Rhonda), Alexandria, AL, William Landers (wife-Donna), Pennville, IN, and Randall Landers (wife-Corena), Ramona, CA; four daughters, Victoria Lipsey (husband-Michael), Huntington, IN, Terry Jipson (husband-Joseph), Breckenride, Minnesota, Patricia Tiller, Russells Point, OH, and Debora McCowan (husband-Rick), Pennville, IN; one sister, Betty Best, Portland, IN; 22 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ruth Landers will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Her grandson, Pastor Nathan Hamblin will officiate the services and burial will follow in the Maple Lawn Cemetery in Pennville. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland.

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