

Ruth Starlin Schafer

11/23/1923-12/22/2014

Ruth Starlin Schafer age 91, former resident of 825 West 100 North Portland passed away Monday in Miller's Merry Manor in Dunkirk. She was born November 23, 1923 in Thompson, Mo., the daughter of Lewis and Maude (Keller) Johnson. She was married July 1, 1939 to Paul L. Starlin and he passed away January 7, 1987. She was married March 4, 1989 to Justin Schafer who survives. She was an artist and had an Art Studio having taught for over twenty eight years. She also was a bookkeeper for Hardy Chevrolet for sixteen years. She had been a member of West Walnut Street Church of Christ, member of Indiana Arts Council, Past President and Secretary for Hoosier Salon and was appointed by Gov. Birch Baye to represent Indiana Arts Council in Washington D.C.

Surviving are her husband Justin, two sons Randy Starlin (wife Carol) of Crawfordsville and Steve Starlin (wife Deena) of North Salem, In. two daughters Mrs. Michael (Barbara) White of Fremont, Ohio and Paula Norris of Greenfield, step-son Richard Schafer of Portland, Twelve grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and two step-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by a son and grandson.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11:00 A.M. In the Baird-Freeman

Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh Kelly presiding. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Memorials can be made to the Jay County Heart Fund.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home online obit (accessed 3/23/2015)