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Rhonda Ludy

Feb. 16, 1955-July 7, 2009

Rhonda A. Ludy, 54, Portland, died Tuesday at her son's home following an extended illness.

Born in Portland to Orla E. and Annabelle (Flory) Smith, she graduated from Portland High School in 1973 and earned an associate's degree in medical coding from I.P.F.W. She had worked at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital in Winchester since 2004 and had also worked at Jay County Hospital from 1988 to 1998, Paulding County Hospital from 1998 to 2004 and part time at Dick's Pizza in Portland for 15 years.

Memberships include V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary No. 2840 in Salamonia; Portland Eastern Star; Bellefountain United Methodist Church, where she was part of the youth ministries of the United Methodist Church for 20 years; and Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.).

Survivors include a son, Kyle K. Ludy, Indianapolis; her mother, Annabelle E. Smith, Portland; a brother, Jeff V. Smith, Portland; and three grandchildren.

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bellefountain United Methodist Church with Pastor Bob Denney officiating. Visitation is Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be sent to the family with envelopes available at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.williamsonspencer.com.

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