

Jackie Petschke, 62, 2490 North 400 East, Portland, died Friday morning at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Celina, Ohio on Jan. 2, 1945, she was the daughter of Lester and Myrtle (Knittle) Bricker. She was first married to Steve Newton, who died in 1972. She was then married to Bruce Petschke on March 17, 1979, and he survives.

She worked as an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and was a member of the Westchester United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are her mother Myrtle Bricker, Portland; one son, Scott Newton, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Smith, Portland; one step-son, Jonathan Runyon, Portland; one step-daughter, Heather Mattingly, Owensboro, Ky.; one brother, Fred Bricker, Portland; one sister, Marjorie Frazier, Kississimee, Fla. and eight grandchildren.

Services are set for Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Darrel Borders officiating. Burial will be in the Salamoniam Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation.

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