

**Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Tuesday, January 29, 2002**

KAREN E. SHURA, 58, died Monday at Chalet Village, Berne. Born in Jay County, she was a technical writer for Ontario Corp. in Muncie. Her husband, Brian, died in 1982. Surviving are a daughter, Robbin Fullenkamp of Portland; her parents, Earl and Freda Christman of Pennville; a brother, Jerry Thornburg of Bryant; and three grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Asbury United Methodist Church, Portland. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in IOOF Cemtery, Pennville. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society, the church, Pennville United Methodist Church or Mercer County Hospice.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**