

## **Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Sunday, August 24, 1997**

RUBY M. CROSBIE, 96, died Friday at Community Care Center West, Portland. She was a reporter for the Muncie Star and Commercial Review newspapers for more than 60 years. She was past president of the Jay County Women's Republican Club, and was honored in 1982 by then-Gov. Robert Orr as Outstanding Republican Woman. She also held offices in many other organizations, including the American Legion Auxiliary and Pennville Chapter No. 202 Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, John Henry, died in 1986. She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles E. Surviving are a son, James F. of Pennville; a daughter, Glennis Rose Mounts of Wolcottville; two sisters, Pearl Daniels of Pennville and Julie Hall of Marion; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from noon to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials to Museum of the Soldier in Portland. Spencerville.

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