Nancy Catherine Allen

Jan. 6, 1916 - Dec. 29, 2005

Nancy Catherine Allen, 89, 2905 W. Sycamore St., died at 7:49 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Sycamore Village Health Care, Kokomo. Born Jan. 6, 1916, in Waupecong, she was a daughter of Charles and Myrtle (Burton) Sims. She married G. Max Allen on May 17, 1936, and he died March 19, 2002.

She attended Clav Schools in Miami County.

She was a homemaker. She had worked for Reliance Clothing Store, Kokomo, Kresge's Store in downtown Kokomo, and J.C. Penny Department Store. She later worked at Delco Electronics and also enjoyed selling Avon.

She was an active member of Upper Deer Creek Church, where she always made apple dumplings for church dinners and enjoyed being active in the Amity Sunday School class. She raised African violets, strawberries and charlois cattle. She also loved collecting Hummel figurines, glassware and antiques.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, James R. and Carol Allen, Kokomo, John C. and Suzanne Allen, Kokomo, and Robert H. and Margaret Allen, Kokomo; grandchildren Luann Fain and husband Rodger Fain, Jamelle Allen and Jonna Snow, all of Kokomo, Gary Allen and wife Karrie Allen, Loveland, Colo., Jaci Novak and husband Jeff Novak, Haymarket, Va., Melissa Ricasa, Riverside, Calif., and Troy Allen, Riverside Calif.; 12 great-grandchildren, Jerred Fain, Abigail Fain, Keanna Snow, Jackson Allen, McKenna Allen, John Novak, Ian Novak, Katya Novak, Elena Novak, Miles Ricasa, Boston Allen, Savannah Allen; one brother-in-law, Wayne Allen, Kokomo; and a sister-in-law, Betty Sims, Kokomo.

In addition to her husband, G. Max Allen, she was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Anthoy Robert Allen; three brothers, Frank Sims, Sidney, and Everette Sims; three sisters, June Schroeder, Marie Faust and Martha Sims.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Upper Deer Creek Church, 5019 E. 1400 S., Galveston, with Pastor Joe Coffin and Pastor John Rhodes. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Upper Deer Creek Church, with envelopes available at the church. Stout & Son Funeral Home in Russiaville is in charge of arrangements.

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