

Saturday, July 02, 2005

**HELEN B.J. BOWMAN**

Sept. 24, 1927 - June 29, 2005

Helen B.J. Bowman, 77, a life resident of Kokomo, died 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hospital. Born Sept. 24, 1927, in Kokomo, she was a daughter of Weldy C. and Esther M. (Stone) Baldwin. On Dec. 31, 1947, in Kokomo, she married Archie R. Bowman and he died Oct. 13, 1992.

She worked at Chrysler Corporation for 19 1/2 years in Department 87 as a grinder, retiring in 1992. She also worked at Kokomo Skating Arena for many years.

She was a member of UAW Local 685, Order of Eastern Star, Center Lodge, and Kokomo Eagles Lodge. She loved to spend time with her family, do crafts and crochet.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Bowman, Kokomo; a grandson, Scott and wife Amanda Bowman, Kokomo; great-grandchildren, Dane, Adam and Sarah Bowman; a stepgranddaughter, Terisa and husband Allen Sharp, Kokomo; step great-grandchildren, A.J. Sharp and Devon Sharp; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Phyllis Baldwin, Logansport, Weldy and Pam Baldwin, Kokomo, Stanley and Joan Baldwin, Clovis, N.M., and Willard Keith and Betty Baldwin, Hemet, Calif.; two sisters, Jeri Phipps, Indianapolis, and Sharon Catron, Kokomo; a sister-in-law, Vera Baldwin, Kokomo; seven nephews, Steven Baldwin, Steven Nay, Kevin Baldwin, Keith Baldwin, Tim Baldwin, Bill Baldwin and Bryan Helm; nine nieces, Nanette Knuckles, Dawn Moss, Cindy Hartman, Duree Reed, Tenesa Reed, Brenda Critchlow, Melinda Catron, Jodi Schafer and Jonie Kennedy; and several great-nieces and -nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Walter Baldwin; a granddaughter, Summer Britten; and her daughter-in-law, Carol J. Bowman.

Services are 1 p.m. today at Eilers Mortuary, 3400 S. Webster St., with Pastor Gary Carpenter officiating. Entombment will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association with envelopes available at the mortuary.

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