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Frances J. "Fran" DeBolt, 65, 2738 South County Road 625 East, Peru, died 2:02 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Howard Regional Health System.

Arrangements are pending at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel.

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June 5, 1938 - March 2, 2004

Frances J. "Fran" DeBolt, 65, 2738 S. Co. Road 625 E., Peru, died at 2:02 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Howard Regional Health System. She was born June 5, 1938, in New Kensington, Pa., the daughter of Merion J. and Dorothy (Rinehart) Steiner. She married Harlan "Skip" DeBolt on May 7, 1960, in Joumonville, Pa., and he survives.

She graduated from Uniontown High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing and received her Women's Health Nurse Practitioner certification from Ball State University.

She worked as a school nurse for Kokomo Center Township Schools, Chrysler Corp., Delco Radio, St. Joseph Hospital, The Maplewood Drug and Rehabilitation Program, The Turtle Creek Retirement Center, Planned Parenthood and served as a part time nurse for six different doctors. She was a part time employee of Planned Parenthood at the time of her death. She also received her Realtor's license and had worked for Century 21 and Pencek agencies, where she was Kokomo Realtor Association "Rookie of the Year".

Her memberships include First Congregational Christian Church where she served on various boards, led the Sunday School music program and was a member of the choir for over 35 years. She had been a Girl Scout leader, a Pack Master of Cub Scouts, and had actively supported We Care. She participated in Kokomo Civic Theatre, Kokomo Symphony Chorus, Morning Musicale, and was a "soccer mom and grandma." She enjoyed plays and trips with her grandson, Luke, and was "Granny Franny" to many children.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Susanne M. DeBolt and her companion Braddon S. Williams, Kokomo; one son, William A. and wife Heather J. DeBolt, Kokomo; one grandson, Luke L. DeBolt, Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services are 3 p.m. Saturday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Pastor Scott Keehn officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from noon until service time on Saturday. Memorials may be made to Planned Parenthood, 428 E. Southway Boulevard, Kokomo, IN 46902; or the Foundation of First Congregational Church, 505 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901 with envelopes available at the mortuary.

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