

Deborah Heckman

Deborah Ann Heckman, 45, 3809 Sugar Lane, Kokomo, died 8:15 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2001, at her residence. She was born Aug. 24, 1955, in Shelbyville. Her parents were father and step-mother, James and Betty Sherman, and her mother, the late Lora Adam Sherman. On May 14, 1994, she married Douglas Heckman.



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She was a registered nurse at Howard Community Hospital for 29 years. She was a 1973 graduate of Haworth High School and a 1978 graduate of Indiana University. She attended Northview Christian Church. She enjoyed cooking, collecting Longaberger Baskets and Boyd's Bears.

Surviving are her husband, Douglas Heckman; two sons and fiancé, James Heckman and Chanda Hart and Matthew Heckman; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Brent Crow; father and step-mother, James and Betty Sherman, all of Kokomo; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Karen Sherman, Noblesville, Steven and Kathy Sherman, Marietta, Ga. and Tom Sherman, Kokomo; a sister, Melinda Nelson, Kokomo; two grandchildren, Grayden Crow and Chase Hart, Kokomo; nieces and nephews, Lisa and Adam Sherman, Noblesville, Kaitlynn and Madison Sherman, Marietta, Ga., Jennifer, Lora, Austin and Zachary Nelson, Kokomo, and Jacob Heckman, Kokomo; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Merlaya Heckman, Kokomo; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dan and Terry Heckman, Kokomo.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Northview Christian Church. The Rev. Charles E. Armstrong will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today and noon to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society of Howard County or the Howard Community Hospital Nursing Scholarship Fund.