

WILMA MEACHAM

Sept. 28, 1921 - Dec. 13, 2004

Longtime Kokomo resident Wilma Meacham, 83, died in Sycamore Village Monday evening, Dec. 13, 2004. She was born in Peru on Sept. 28, 1921, a daughter of George and Dessie (Brown) Gooch. She married James L. Meacham in First Church of God here in Kokomo July 13, 1938. He preceded her in death June 17, 1998.

Wilma worked as a group leader at Delco for 30 years, retiring in 1979.

While at Delco she served as a committee woman, a former V.P. of the local AFL-CIO and was very active in the union. She was affectionately known as "The Little General" while at Delco. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, eating out, bowling and earlier in life sang on the radio with her late husband James.

She is survived by her daughter, Mildred Porter and husband James of Kokomo, her daughter-in-law, Alicia Meacham of Logansport, her daughter, Alyce Drake of Peru, her brother, Paul Gooch and wife Imogene of Macy; her grandchildren, James Porter II and wife Angela of Florida, Michelle Haus and husband Shawn of Kokomo, Melissa Stuber and husband Kerry of Chili, Janet Prophitt and husband Jerome of Logansport, Paulette Trigg and husband Jason of Logansport, Cindy Gaby and husband Brian of Logansport, Robin Kirby and husband Brett of Lafayette, Dawn Brooks of Peru, Kelly Shriver of Logansport, Rebecca Wilson of Peru, Thomas Shriver II of Peru and Tracey Percy and husband William of Macy; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son; and three grandchildren, James Alvin Meacham and the Meacham twin boys.

Funeral services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road, with Rev. Jeff Harlow officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association. Friends may offer their condolences online at www.MeM.com.

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