

RAE A. SACKS

July 7, 1948 - Nov. 1, 2004

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Rae A. Sacks, 56, 1126 S. Armstrong St., Kokomo, died at 1:30 a.m., Nov. 1, 2004, in her home. She was born July 7, 1948, in Kokomo. She was the proud daughter of Raymond E. Allen and Betty (Morris) Allen. On Feb. 7, 1989, she married Ronald "Buck" Sacks who preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1989.

She was a 1966 graduate of Kokomo High School and attended Indiana University Kokomo. She retired from Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company in 2004 after 33 years of service.

Surviving are one daughter, Shannon R. Ronk, Kokomo; two sons, A. Scott Ronk, Kokomo, and Toby J. and wife Karen N. Ronk; two brothers, P. Michael and wife Cheryl Allen, and Stephen K. and wife Beverly Allen; a sister-in-law, Betty and husband Gene Bagwell; three dearly loved grandchildren, Meagan S. Davis, Noah A. Ronk and Olivia A. Ronk; two nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery, 2097 W. Alto Road, with her lifetime friend of 54 years, Cathy A. Smith, officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life Team 29 and Howard Regional Health System Oncology Department. Special thanks and gratitude to the wonderful compassionate care of Dr. Naftali Bechar and Dr. Ross and their staff. Also a special thank you to Dr. Kenneth Power and all of the Guardian Angel Hospice nurses and staff. They are all such caring people. God bless them all.

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