

D. IRENE MABREY STEVENSON

Aug. 6, 1924 - Jan. 7, 2008

D. Irene Mabrey Stevenson, 83, Kokomo, and formerly of Fort Wayne, died 9:10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at Howard Regional Health System. She was born Aug. 6, 1924, in Bloomington to Mary Lessie (Livingston) Mabrey and Loren Mabrey. On Dec. 17, 1949, in Fort Wayne, she married Eugene W. Stevenson, who preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1990.

She was a 1942 graduate of Kokomo High School. Mrs. Stevenson served in the United States Navy in the WAVES unit from 1944 until 1946.

She had worked for Montgomery Ward Department Store as a cashier and in the credit and invoice departments, worked as a teller at Union Bank & Trust, Kokomo, and First National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, and retired from JC Penney Department Store in Fort Wayne, where she was in charge of the audit department.

Mrs. Stevenson enjoyed learning about antiques, reading and also was an avid Kokomo Mall walker. Most of all she was like a grandmother to Rachel and Andrea.



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She is survived by nephews, Phil and Cathy Stout and their children Rachel and Andrea Stout, all of Kokomo, David and Donna Stout and their children and spouses Stephanie and Dennis Baker, all of Wellington, Fla., Chad and Stephanie Stout, Avon, and Lindsay and Donald Horvath, Brownsburg; David's grandchildren, Ben and Sam Baker, and Lilly Horvath; Jon and Christa Stevenson, Cape Coral, Fla.; Keith and Patsy Stevenson, Ossian, and their two children and spouses, Bradley and Robin Stevenson and Kyle and Jenni Stevenson; and niece, Virginia Chambers, Sharpville, and her son, Wade Chambers.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister, Helen Stout; brother-in-law, Frederick Stout; brother, Paul E. Mabrey; nephew, Wendall Chambers; and a nephew and his spouse, Charles and Mary Jo Stevenson.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St. Officiating will be the Rev. Harold Williams and giving her eulogy will be Phil Stout. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to breast cancer research. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary.

The family would like to thank Dr. Annette Moore and her staff for their support and help during her illness.

Messages may be e-mailed to the family at condolences@ellersmortuary.com.