

**BETTY L. YORK**

**Feb. 5, 1932 - May 28, 2005**

Betty L. York, 73, Kokomo, went to be with her Lord 10 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 2005 at her residence. She was born Feb. 5, 1932, in Kokomo, the daughter of Arthur G. Wilson and Mary Blanche (Porter) Wilson. On July 16, 1949, in Kokomo, she married John Fredrick York Jr. He died Oct. 23, 1987.

She was the first licensed female bartender in Howard County and a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She will be sadly missed by all.

She was a member and past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1152 in Kokomo, where she was a member for 53 years.

Survivors include a son and his wife, John F. York III and Ann Cronkhite, Kokomo; two daughters, Vickie and husband John Sharp, Kokomo, and Kay and husband Robert Warren, Kokomo; a sister, Shirley Buck, Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren, John L. Sharp Jr., Heather Warren, Holli Warren and Megan York, all of Kokomo; and four great grandchildren; Sarah Sharp, Abigail Sharp, Madison Spane and Isis Smith, all of Kokomo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Rhonna Lee York, and a sister, Norma Jean Buck.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel. Entombment will be at Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

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