

Carolyn J. Sharp, 65  
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Carolyn J. Sharp, 65, Peru, died at 9:02 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 at Reading and U.S. 24 in Allen County.

She was born Sept. 24, 1937 in Peru to Walter A. and Elizabeth S. Gaiser Keown. She married Richard S. Sharp Sr. April 1, 1955, and he survives.

Sharp graduated from Peru High School in 1955. She retired from the Peru Daily Tribune in 1990, and worked at Mencor Inc.

Survivors besides her husband include two daughters, Doreen Eldridge and husband Dale, Kenosha, Wis., and Debbie Frissell, Noblesville; a son, Dick Sharp Jr. and wife Sara, Peru; seven grandchildren, Andy and Abby Eldridge, Mitchel and Megan Sharp, Kristen, Scotty and Katie Frissell; two brothers, Walter "Bud" Keown, San Jose, Calif., and Robert "Bob" Keown, Newark, Calif.; a half-brother, Gary Hartleroad, Peru; and three half-sisters, Vicky Blankenship and Connie Miller, both of Peru, and Zoe Austin, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandchild, Luke Eldridge.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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