

Jean Christine Hanna

GAS CITY -- A celebration of life for Jean Christine Hanna, 83, of Upland, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Home, Storey Chapel.

She died Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, in University Nursing Center, Upland, where she had been a resident for nine months.

Born July 20, 1921, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of William Isaac and Dora Mabel Smith Stitt. She was born on her mother's 18th birthday. She was married to Gerald Wayne (Red), who preceded in death.

After moving several times during her formative years, Jean returned to Kokomo to graduate in 1939.

She resided in Logansport during the 1940s and 1950s as well as after her husband's death in 1962. Twenty-five years after graduating from high school, she moved to Fort Wayne to pursue a career as an LPN for many years at Lutheran Hospital, where she retired in 1985.

Jean was happiest when nursing others, reading traveling, attending live shows at the Embassy Theater and collecting music boxes. We will keep in our hearts memories of the wonderful times we shared together as a family.

Jean's family will be forever grateful to the staff of University Nursing Center for their loving care and support.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorene Schurman, of Akron, Ohio; one son, Bill Hanna and his wife, Linda, of Fairmount; five grandchildren, Jennifer and Mark, Michelle, Amy and Beth; seven great-grandchildren, Caitlin and David, Jessica, Meghan and Matthew, Macey and Rylie; and a dear friend, Dessie Carboni.

Two brothers, Jack and Billy, preceded in death.

The Rev. Joseph Edington will officiate at the services. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. today and one hour before services Monday in the funeral home.

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