Ellen M. Kantzer

Services for Ellen M. Kantzer, 81, of Logansport, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kroeger Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 23, 2005, in her residence.

Born Feb. 26, 1924, in Logansport, she was the daughter of John and Ivy Minnear Stout.

Mrs. Kantzer retired from General Tire in Logansport.

She was a member of SOAR (Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees). Mrs. Kantzer also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post #3790 in Logansport.

She enjoyed traveling with the Good Time Travel Club, and enjoyed reading, knitting and making quilts. In earlier days, she baked cakes for weddings and birthdays.

Surviving are one son, Mike O'Rourke and his wife, Theresa, Newburgh; one daughter, Chyrle Trubey and her husband, Dennis, Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren, Jessica Nute and her husband, David, Colleen O'Rourke, Lisa Marie Perez and her husband, Dean, and Christopher Tyler; great-grandchildren, Alexander Tyler and Zachary Perez; and several nieces and nephews.

One granddaughter, Linda Michelle Tyler, three brothers, and one sister preceded in death.

The Rev. Ken Smith will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 205 S. Fifth St., and Emmaus Mission Center, 829 Spencer St., Logansport IN 46947.

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