

Mary Kay Shroyer, 86, rural Wabash, died at 5 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, 2006, at her home.

She was born March 1, 1919, in Kokomo to Charles and Opal (Spencer) Windoffer. She married Robert J. Shroyer in Somerset on Sept. 25, 1938, and he died Nov. 28, 1996.

Mrs. Shroyer worked at Drooks Grocery in Somerset and was assistant postmistress there for several years. When the Mississinewa Reservoir went in, she and her husband moved to rural Wabash and she worked at Gackenheimer Pharmacy on the hill. She finished her employment with many years at the Wabash County Hospital as executive secretary for Executive Director Wayne Hendrix.

Once a member of the Somerset Methodist Church, she was currently a member of the Wabash Friends Church, where she gave her time to the prayer chain, folding bulletins and as class president and shared teacher of her Sunday school class. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, reading and watching sports on television, especially Purdue basketball.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Schenkel, Andrews, and Kay (Ernie) Peas, Wabash; a son, Jim Shroyer, Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Chris (Diane) Whitacre, Huntington, Diane (Dick) Ackerman, Huntington, Mary Ann (Jeff) Davis, Morgantown, W. Va., Brian (Tracy) Peas, Urbana, Brad (Gail) Peas, Frankfort, Mark (Pamela) Peas, Urbana, Derek (Laura) Shroyer, Kansas City, Kansas, and Kyle Shroyer, Birmingham, Ala.; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Wabash Friends Church with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Peoria Cemetery, Peoria.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Friends Church Memorial Fund.

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