

Joyce Ellen Ellenberger, 62, of rural Decatur died Friday, January 17, 2014 at her residence. Joyce was born in Muncie, IN on June 2, 1951 to Robert and Hilda (Condon) Bookout. On October 14, 1972 she married Gregory Ellenberger.



Joyce was a member of New Beginning Family Center. She worked for Gandy Dancer's Flowers and was also a homemaker. She received her Bachelor degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

She is survived by her mother Hilda Bookout of Decatur; husband Greg Ellenberger of Decatur; three daughters Alicia (Mike) Jansen of Noblesville, Sarah (Jeff) Freehill of Noblesville and Rachel (Kris) Burkhart of Monroe; two brothers Jim Bookout of Texas and John Bookout of Michigan; a sister Beth Cooper of Decatur; grandchildren Lucy and Kate Jansen and Alex and Jordan Burkhart. She was preceded in death by her father Robert Bookout.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2014 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2014 also at the funeral home. Pastor Jeff Smith will be officiating and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Relay for Life (Adams County) or The Gideons.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 3/15/2016)