

**Bluffton News-Banner, Wells Co, IN; Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006**

A native of Bluffton, Carolyn A. Drake, 64, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Spectrum Health-Butterworth in Grand Rapids.

Born April 22, 1941, in Bluffton to George and Lenora Pace Mills, her marriage Dec. 19, 1987, was to Samuel A. Drake, who preceded her in death May 11, 1998.

A factory worker, she was a member of the Wren Church of the Nazarene in Wren, Ohio.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cory (Renee) McDougall of Bluffton and Dawn Pierce and Amanda Bailey, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Roy Mills of Hamilton, Mich.; three sisters, Evelyn Waters, Geneva, Annette Enochs, Hartford City, and Elaine Ruth, Portland; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services at 11 a.m. Saturday will be under the direction of Pastor Robert Shook at Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.