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Bonnie L. Rich, 71

A native of Adams County, Bonnie L. Rich, 71, died at 10:16 a.m. Sunday at the Alterra Sterling House in Muncie after being ill the past year with cancer. Retired from CTS Corp. of Berne after 25 years of service, she lived most of her life in Monroe and was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church.

Born April 24, 1928 in Decatur to Orval and Goldie Roop Burkhead*, her marriage in Adams County on Aug. 3, 1947 was to Doyle Rich, who died Dec. 4, 1998. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ernie (Linda) Murcia of Muncie; a son, Dr. Robert (Rob) Rich of New Castle; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Pond of Celina, Ohio; and Mrs. Dee Myron (Sue) Byerly of Wabash. She was preceded in death by a son, John L. Rich, and two sisters, Annabelle Bond and Rose Roop.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Monroe United Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Mabry officiating and burial in Decatur Cemetery. Calling will be Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home and for one hour at the church prior to services. Preferred memorials to the Monroe United Methodist Church.

*should be Orval and Goldie Burkhead Roop