

Chella "Delee" Bechdolt Bush

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Delee Bush age 92, former Portland resident passed away Monday January 9, 2012 at Bridgewater Nursing Home in Carmel, Indiana. She was born May 4, 1919 the daughter of William "Riley" and Sarah "Katie" Katherine (Brown) Bechdolt. She graduated from Gov I.P. Gray, the class of 1937. At the home of her parents on Christmas Eve 1939, Delee and Joseph Michael Bush were married.



World War II drafted Joe into the Navy and he departed for the Pacific. A stillborn son at this time was a great loss to this new family, the addition of three sons blessed this union. She was a loving wife and homemaker to Joe before his passing October 17, 1991. She was a sales representative for Stanley Home Products for over forty five years in the Portland area. She was a faithful member of the Southside Church of Christ in Portland, immersed into faith November 4, 1939 by Bro. John Johns at Elm Grove Church of Christ, Jefferson Twp. Jay County, Indiana.

Surviving are three sons Randall J. Bush (wife Lois) of Forest City, Iowa, Michael A. Bush (wife Debora) of Noblesville and Kendall K. Bush (wife Lynne) of Carmel. Three grandchildren Courtney (Kirk) Taylor, Kyle Bush and Leslie Bush. One great grandchild Reese Taylor. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, one brother Royce Alvin Bechdolt and three sisters Leona "Marie" Bechdolt, Lola "Leta" Steed and Mildred "Lucile" Bechdolt.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:00 P.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with her dear friends in Christ to officiate her service Pastors Don Smith, Allan Griggs and Flint Redwine presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the services. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Southside Church of Christ.

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