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Joy Anne Pence Acree, 50, Farmland, died Friday at her home. She was the daughter of Dunkirk residents.

Born in Muncie on Sept. 14, 1956, to Donald and Shirley (Martin) Pence, her husband Rodney W. Acree preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of Ball State University and was bar manager at Amvet's Post No. 12 in Muncie.

She had also worked at Ball Memorial Hospital and Advantage Home Care as a nurse's aide and in the family business, Sir Rod's Construction.

Survivors include her parents Donald and Shirley Pence, Dunkirk; two daughters, Charity Rachele Acree and Tylenia Elizabeth Pence, both of Farmland; four sons, Donald Michael Lee Pence, Muncie, Cody Grant Acree, Forney, Texas, Rodney James Acree, North Pole, Alaska, and Ashley Wayne Acree, Mango; two brothers, John Joseph Pence and Patrick Pence, both of Hartford City; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. at M.J.S. Mortuaries-Farmland Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Rusty Clemens officiating.

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery in Farmland at a later date.

Visitation is today from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Little Red Door-Cancer Services, 401 W. Jackson, Muncie, IN 47305 or Ball Memorial Hospice.