



Janis Alexander

Janis was born March 3, 1933, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Clare F. and Lillian (Hess) Alexander. She received a diploma from the International Business College in Fort Wayne, IN and an Associate of Arts degree in Human Services from Indiana University East in Richmond, IN. She was employed as a clerical administrator for children with special healthcare needs for the Indiana Department of Public Welfare. She was a member of the Earlham Heights Presbyterian Church in Richmond, IN.

Janis is survived by her son, Jeffrey A. (Laurel B.) Pond of Wheaton, IL; daughters, Kris Pond-Burtis and her husband John O. Burtis of Waterloo and Cheryl (John) Mustin of Wilmington, OH; four grandchildren; mother, Lillian Critchfield of Fort Wayne, IN; sisters, Leona Reckeweg of Pinehurst, NC and Kathy King of Louisville, KY; half-sister, Joan Null of Columbia City, IN; step-mother, Naomi Alexander of Columbia City, IN and faithful companion, Virgil Mayes of Waterloo, IA.

Janis died Thursday, February 6, 2003, at the Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her father.