



Frances J. Wheeldon

October 27, 1941 - March 6, 2008

Anderson - Frances J. Thompson Wheeldon, 66, Anderson, died March 6, 2008, at Community Northview. She was born October 27, 1941, in Anderson, and resided here. She served as director of Brown County Art Gallery, was a writer for The Brown County Gazette. Her murals and paintings are displayed throughout Anderson, including Southdale Towers, Anderson Healthcare, and France and Germany. Frances was a 1959 graduate of Madison Heights High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a secretary for the Whetstone Christian Church for many years and worked at Howe Fire Apparatus. She was an artist in the Anderson area, past president of the Anderson Art League 1985-1989 and served as secretary of the Anderson Society of Artist 1987-1988.

Frances previously owned an art studio on Eighth Street. She is survived by her children: Jack S. wife, Margaret Wheeldon, Laura K. husband, Ron Wilkins and Christine M. Layton; stepchildren: Randy Wheeldon, Rex Wheeldon and Kay Blackford; mother; Margaret Raison Thompson; siblings: Mike Thompson, John Thompson, Phyllis Ray, Mary Grimes and Karen Sigler. Nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death her son, Thomas A. Wheeldon who died in 1993. Her parents: Margaret Rebecca Raison and Kenneth Austin Thompson and brother Kenneth Thompson . Services will be at 11 AM Monday, March 10, 2008, at Whetstone Christian Church, Anderson, Indiana, with the Rev. Steve

Gettinger officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2008, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, Anderson, Indiana and half-hour before the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Fine Arts Center or Whetstone Christian Church. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com