

Jan Fouts, 73

Jan Fouts, 73, of West Lafayette, died at her home at 11:17 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2011, after an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1937, in Lafayette to the late Adolphus and Mary Irene Orrell. In 1955, she graduated from Battle Ground High School and, in 1959, earned a bachelor's degree in history from Purdue University.

Her marriage of 49 years was to Craig C. Fouts on March 21, 1958, in Battle Ground. He died in February 2007.

Mrs. Fouts was a history teacher at Chalmers High School and Avon High School for 10 years. Later in life, she was also a licensed Realtor for Yount Realty in Lafayette.

In 1971, she helped form the Battle Ground Historical Corp. and was instrumental in the development of the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum and Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation. She was the director of the Tippecanoe Battlefield for many years.

Mrs. Fouts was a member of Bethel Christian Life Center.

She won the George

Award for community service in 1974, which was presented by the Journal & Courier.

She was an avid historian and loved animals, the outdoors and traveling. She enjoyed her beach house in Gulf Shores, Ala. As a scratch golfer, she won the Indiana State Seniors Tournament and several Edwood Glen club championships.

Surviving are a son, Craig Fouts (wife: Betsy) of Chesterton; a daughter, Andrea Olsen (husband: Eric) of Willow Park, Texas; and a sister, Sharon Clerget (financé: Brad Brookshire) of Chalmers.

Jan loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, Craig III, Peter, Andrew and Chris. Preceding her in death with her parents and husband was a brother, Dow Orrell.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2011, at Bethel Christian Life Center (2541 U.S. 52, West Lafayette); Pastor Ted Brust to officiate. Interment in Battle Ground Cemetery. Memorials may be made in her name to the Bethel Christian Life Center — Building Fund. **Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home** of Brookston is entrusted with her care. Share memories and online condolences at www.clapperfuneralservices.com



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Dema Gump, 91, Florida

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