

Blenke, Karen Keyser 1951 - 2008

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BRANDON, Florida -- Mrs. Karen Keyser Blenke, 57, of Brandon, Fla. died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008.

She was born in Maysville on July 27, 1951, to Geneva Keyser of Palm Bay, Fla. and the late Ralph Keyser.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, John Steven Blenke of Brandon and three sons, Ian (Diane) Blenke of Tampa, Aaron Blenke and Nathan (Annie) Blenke ;and a cherished granddaughter, Una Carolyn Blenke of Brandon.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Jr.

Also surviving are four sisters, Linda (Butch) Barnoski of Maysville, Vicki (Willard) James of Maysville, Rose (Tom) Baxter of Greenville, S.C. and Dorothy Jean Silva of Aberdeen; a brother, Joseph Keyser of Fla.; a sister-in-law, Joan (Marv) Borne of Covington; and a brother-in-law, Larry (Virginia) Blenke of Florida. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Karen on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008 at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Church in Camp Springs, Ky.

Condolences may be e-mailed to