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MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

JOHN RAMOS, JR., being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That HELEN B. RAMOS died on MAY 3, 1997, 19 at ST. MARGARET-MERCY.

2. That JOHN RAMOS, JR. and HELEN B. RAMOS were ~~XXXXXX and legally married at the time they acquired title as husband and wife to the following~~ described real estate:

K# 28-231-22

TENANTS IN COMMON/

Lot 22, University Estates First Addition, to the Town of Munster, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 35 page 71, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

3. That the marital relationship which existed between them at the time they acquired title to said real estate remained in effect and unbroken until the date of ~~(her)~~ (her) death.

4. That all of the assets of said decedent which would be includable for Federal Estate Tax purposes, including joint bank accounts and life insurance on decedent's life were not sufficient to necessitate payment of Federal Estate Tax.

Further affiant sayeth not.



[Signature]
JOHN RAMOS, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 12TH day of JUNE, 1998.

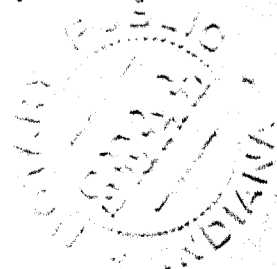
[Signature]
KAREN KANE Notary Public

My Commission expires: 09-12-99

PORTER

County of Residence:

This Instrument prepared by JOHN RAMOS, JR



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* ATTENTION ESTATE: The Social Security # is being requested by this state agency in order to pursue its statutory responsibility. Disclosure is voluntary and there will be no penalty for refusal.

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

THIS CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE & COMPLETE COPY OF DEATH ON FILE WITH HAMMOND HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Local No. **358**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

St. **May 9, 1997**
Date Issued *S. Orlich, M.D.*
Hammond Health Commissioner

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TYPE/PRINT
IN
PERMANENT
BLACK INK

1 DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last) Helen B. Ramos -Ramos-		2 SEX female	3a TIME OF DEATH 4:00P M	3b DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr.) May 3, 1997
4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 316-24-5527	5a AGE—Last Birthday (Years) 69	5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr.) July 22, 1927
7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) East Chicago, Indiana	8a WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? no	8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? n/a	9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions.) HOSPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence	

DECEDENT

9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) St. Margaret-Mercy Healthcare Center-North	9c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Hammond	9d COUNTY OF DEATH Lake
10 MARITAL STATUS (Specify) widowed	11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) n/a	12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Home Maker
12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Own Home		

PARENTS

13a RESIDENCE—STATE Indiana	13b COUNTY Lake	13c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Griffith	13d STREET AND NUMBER 243 North Raymond Street
13e ZIP CODE 46319	13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)
16 RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) white	17 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (K-12) 12 College (1-4 or 5+)		

INFORMANT

18 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Alex Jankauskus	19 MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) Barbara Rustern
20a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) John Ramos, Jr.	20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 243 North Raymond Street Griffith, Indiana 46319
20c Relationship son	

DISPOSITION

21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	21b DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) May 7, 1997 Ridgelawn Cemetery	21c LOCATION—City or Town, State Gary Indiana
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CAUSE OF DEATH

22a EMBALMER'S NAME Edgar C. Gleim	22b EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. FDO1016173	23 WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
24a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>David R. Peterson</i>	24b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) FDO8601585	25 NAME, ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME Kuiper Funeral Home 9039 Kleinman Ro. Highland, Indiana 46322 FH83007500

26 PART I Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)
a. **respiratory failure**
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
b. **compensatory cardiac restrictive lung disease; emphysema**
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
c. _____
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
d. _____

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the immediate cause stating the underlying cause last

Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death

CERTIFIER

PART II. Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I

27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR OF CHILD POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) no	28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) no	28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) n/a
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HEALTH OFFICER

29a CERTIFIER (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated	29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>S. Orlich</i>	29c MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 01033451	29d DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 5-8-97
30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) Don Dumont, M.D., 761-45th St., Suite 103, Munster, IN 463			
31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>S. Orlich, M.D.</i>			32 DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) MAY 09 1997

33 MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide	34a DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	34b TIME OF INJURY	34c INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no) FILED	34d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED FILED
34e PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify) JUN 16 1998		34f LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)		
34g DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)		34h MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc. SAM ORLICH		001164