



## Rebecca 'Becky' Karol Kuch Helmer

**Rebecca Karol Kuch Helmer**, 66, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on January 25, 1947 to Garland and Helen Carolyn (McQueary) Kuch in Quincy, Illinois.

Becky was active in the theater in Indianapolis, Ithaca and New York City, and after moving to Noblesville in 1990, worked at Conner Prairie and taught in the Carmel and Westfield school systems. She was a graduate of Highland High School in Anderson; and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in drama in 1969 from Butler University, where she had been a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She then went on to receive a Master's in Fine Arts degree in drama in 1972 from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. After graduation, she moved to New York City to find work in the theater. She married Eric Helmer, who was an administrator for the New York State Department of Mental Health, and they subsequently moved to Indianapolis, when he was appointed Superintendent of Central State Hospital in 1976. She had also been a member of the Ladies Bowling Group at the Woodstock Club.

In addition to her husband, Eric Helmer, she is survived by three step-children, Eric M. Helmer of Glen Ridge, NJ, Freyja A. Helmer-Sindemark of Apex, NC and Sven W. Helmer of Stockton, NJ; and eight grandchildren scattered across the globe.

No services are planned.