Beatrice M. (Lautzenheiser) Wendel

August 5, 1919 – August 6, 1975



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 Beatrice M. Wendel, 56, 703 Elm Street, wife of Archie Wendel, died at 3:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had open heart surgery on June 4 and had been hospitalized for the past two day. Born in Mercer County, O., on August 5, 1919, she was the daughter of Sidney and Ethel Detro-Lautzenheiser and was married on December 21, 1940 to Archie Wendel, who is employed by the city of Decatur.
 Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Arlene) Sprunger, Decatur; Mrs. Javier (Rita) Cuellar, Winchester, and Donna, at home; one son, Kenneth, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Edna Mae) Shoaf, route 6, and Miss Wanda Lautzenheiser, St. Petersburg, Fla.; five brothers, Cleo, Wren, O.; Eldon, Celina O.; Gerald, route 1, Rockford, O.; Donald, Berne, and Robert, route 2, Geneva, and three granddaughters.
Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Zwick Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Kirk officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.

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