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Lois E. Arends

Decatur - 1924-2001

Lois E. Arends, 76, of Decatur, a member of Monroe United Methodist Church, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

The Adams County native retired in 1989 from Back 40 Restaurant after 25 years of service. Surviving are her daughter, Jo Ellen Myers of Decatur; a son, Kinley Gunder of Thorntown; a sister, Georgianna Essex of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry, and four brothers. Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Ray Cemetery. Memorials are to the American Diabetes Association, Adams County Heart Club or Meals on Wheels.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.

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