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Helen F. Beery, 89, of Decatur died at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at the Woodcrest Nursing Center in Decatur.

She was a homemaker. She attended Faith Fellowship Church in Tocsin and was a previous member of Salem United Church of Christ in Magley. She was a charter member of the Sunbeam Garden Club, taught Sunday school, and was involved with the Child Evangelism Fellowship for several years. She was also involved with Habitat for Humanity and an advocate for conservation and recycling.

She was born in Adams County on April 9, 1917, a daughter of Otto and Flora (Bracht) Hildebrand. She was a 1934 graduate of Kirkland High School. She was married on Jan. 1, 1936 to Robert V. Beery, who preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 2006.

She is survived by a son, David A. (Ingrid) Beery of Bloomington, daughters Dorene (Larry) Rodocker of Carmel by the Sea, Calif., Ruth Ann (Ron) Harris of Anderson, Susan (Robert) Stewart of Indianapolis, a sister Marie Grether of Loveland, Co., and a brother Carl Hildebrand of Decatur, along with 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister Irene Peck and brother Walter Hildebrand.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Woodcrest Chapel, 1300 Mercer Ave., Decatur. Services will follow at 4 p.m. at the Woodcrest Chapel with Chaplain John Follett officiating. Burial will follow at Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley. Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.