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KATHRYN E. FUHRMAN, 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at Woodcrest of Decatur Retirement Center. Born on Dec. 17, 1933, in Bluffton, she was the daughter of William Young and Elise (Kruetman) Young-Peters, and stepdaughter of Elmer Peters; all preceded her in death. She was a graduate of Ossian High School, and worked at General Electric in Decatur, retiring after 36 1/2 years of service, in February 1989. She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, where she was active in the Women's Guild of the church. She was formerly in the General Electric Quarter Century Club, General Electric Women's Retirees, General Electric Local 924 Retirees, and member of Women of the Moose, for 34 years. Surviving are her stepbrother, Leroy Peters of Celina, Ohio; half-brother, David Young of Flushing, Mich.; cousins, Lila Rauner of Decatur, and Linda Kalthoff of Hoagland; stepdaughter, Elizabeth Shear; and stepson, Karl Fuhrman Jr., both of Decatur; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by half-sister, Mary Lou Young. Service is 1:30 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with visitation two hours prior. The Rev. Jean Carmean officiating. Burial in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Council on Aging or Salem United Church of Christ. For complete obituary information and to sign the online guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.com.

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