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DELORES M. GERBER, 87, of Decatur, passed away Monday, May 23, 2011.

Arrangements by Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur, Ind.

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Delores M. Gerber, 87, of Decatur died Monday, May 23, 2011 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Delores was born on July 15, 1923 in Adams County, Indiana to the late Harry and Emily (Bracht) Worden. Delores was united in marriage to Robert M. Moser of Bluffton in the fall of 1941. On December 13, 1944, 2nd Lieutenant Moser was killed during an aircraft training mission in southeastern Missouri. On August 23, 1947 she married Richard C. Gerber Sr. He preceded her in death June 16, 2010.

Delores graduated in 1941 from Kirkland High School and worked at General Electric for 2 years after graduation.

Delores was a lifetime member of Salem United Church of Christ in Magley, where she was involved in the church choir, Women's Guild and the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Moose Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary. In 1946 Delores and her sister Mary Jane Murchland opened the "Del-Mar Beauty Shop" in Magley, Indiana. The shop was destroyed by fire on November 30, 1947. Delores loved gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons Max (Barbara) Moser of Indianapolis and Richard Gerber Jr. of Decatur; two daughters Gloria (Bill) Miller of Bluffton and Linda (Richard) Harman of Decatur; two sisters Virginia Smitley and Mary Jane (Eugene) Murchland both of Decatur; 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three grandchildren.

Visitation is on Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 3-8 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2011 at Salem United Church of Christ, Magley. Rev. Linn Bartling will be officiating and burial will be in Magley Cemetery.

Memorials are to ACCF Alzheimer Fund or Salem United Church of Christ, Magley.

**Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 2/6/2012)**