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EMMA A. (SNYDER) SPEAR, 82, of Fort Wayne died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Ariz.

She retired in 1981 from Lutheran Hospital as a registered nurse. She also operated E & K Catering service for many years. She was a member of Grace St. John United Church of Christ and the Women's Guild of the church. Her first husband, Karl E., died in 1989.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; daughters, Carla Secaur of Decatur and Joyce Bigham of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Terry Snyder of Indianapolis; a stepdaughter, Martha Philips of Fort Wayne; sisters, Lucile Hilgeman, Margaret Beahrs, Magadeline Peterson and Eleanor Hartman, all of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one stepgranddaughter.

Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery, Magley, Decatur.

Memorials are to the church Women's Guild, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission or Community Harvest Food Bank.

Contributed by Jane Edson