

Velma Heckman, 81 of Decatur, a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Allen County native was a homemaker and member of the church Ladies Aid. Surviving are sons Vernon L., Loren W., Dale A., and Stanley L., all of Decatur; brothers Henry Linnemeier of Churubusco and Elmer Linnemeier of Arcola; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Carl H. a brother and a sister. Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen with one hour before services. Calling is also from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home Decatur. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Bi-County Services. Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

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