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ESTHER E. REITER, 95, a longtime Hoagland resident, passed away at 10:55 a.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, in Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident the past 2 1/2 years. She was born June 16, 1908, in Allen County, the daughter of the late Carl Reiter and the late Willielmina Hockemeyer. She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen; a former member of the Ladies Aid at the church; and a member of the Quarter Century Club at General Electric in Fort Wayne. Esther retired in 1973, from General Electric, Fort Wayne, with 37 years and 3 months of service. Surviving are a sister-in-law, Dorothy Reiter of Decatur, and eight nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Theodore and Emil Reiter; and three sisters, Lorine Scheumann, Emma Bredemeyer, and Velma Reiter. Services are 2 p.m. Sunday in the St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, with the Rev. Thomas Olson officiating. Friends will be received from 4 to 8 p.m. today, at the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Interment will follow the service in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Bingen, Decatur. Preferred memorials are to the Worship for Shut-Ins and St. John Lutheran, Bingen Cemetery Fund.

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