

Bernita M. Haines, 84, of Decatur, IN, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in the Ossian Health & Rehabilitation. She was born on March 25, 1933, the daughter of the late Gilbert and Ruth (Franke) Ehlerding. On December 27, 1952, she married Donald R. Haines.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Preble, where she served in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She enjoyed golfing, ceramics, baking, and gardening. She was also a member of the O.N.O. Club.

Bernita is survived by her husband of 64 years, Donald R. Haines of Decatur; a son, Alan T. (Teresa) Haines of Decatur; 3 daughters, Denise A. Haines of Columbus, OH; Janelle R. (Robert) Hartmann of Ossian, and Carleen A. (Tony) Haines-Oliver of Gilbert, AZ; 6 grandchildren, Matt Roeder, Ben Roeder, Kevin (Tara) Haines, Brittney (Brandon) Dyer, Carina Webster, and Cody Webster; 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fredrick K. Ehlerding.

Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church - Preble, with calling 1 hour prior to the service from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege will be officiating and burial will take place in St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church - Preble or the A.C.C.F. Alzheimer Fund.

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