

CLARA KIEFER

Clara Kiefer, 86, route 1, Decatur, who resided eight miles northwest of Decatur on Route 1, the widow of Martin E. Kiefer, died at 6:17 p.m. Monday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Nov. 20. She had been in failing health several years.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, and the Tabea Society of the church.

Born in Root township on June 9, 1889, she was the daughter of Henry and Louise Tieman-Wietfeldt, and was married on April 7, 1912 to Martin K. Kiefer, who died June 27, 1965. She was the last of her family of 11 children.

Survivors include five sons, Arthur C., Elmer, Erwin, Gilbert, all of Fort Wayne, Gerhard, route 1, Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Elda Schuller, Hoagland, and Mrs. Gerald (LaVera) Schroeder, route 1, Ossian; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zwick Funeral Home and 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, with Rev. Baldwin Camin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Contributed by Karin King