



Bernadine A. Bessie Appelman, 86 of Decatur passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at her residence. Bessie was born April 28, 1920 in Adams County, IN to the late William S. and Mary C. (Appelman) Faurote. She married Andrew B. Appelman on January 6, 1954 and he passed away July 9, 1985.

Bessie is survived by 4 Daughters Miriam Stevens of Colorado Springs, CO, Tommy Yost of Decatur, IN, Mrs. William (Patricia) Mansfield of Decatur, IN, Mrs. Anthony (Andrea) Allison of South Bend, IN; 1 Brother Ed Faurote of Fort Wayne, IN; 1 Sister - Margaret Braun of Decatur, IN; 19 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, & 10 great-great grandchildren. Preceded her in death are her husband, 5 brothers, 3 sisters, and 4 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. She retired in 1973, after working with her husband Andy as owner and operator of The West End Restaurant for 40 years.

Calling hours are 4:00- 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home with a reciting of the rosary at 3:30 pm. A 9:20 am Prayer Service will be held Friday, January 19, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial is in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School or ACCF Angel Cancer Fund.

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