



Hillis M. Colchin, 91, of Decatur, IN passed away at 12:40 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was born on October 6, 1919 in Lake Township in Allen County, IN to the late Louis A. and Gertrude M. (Van Meter) Wisel. She married Mark D. Colchin Sr. on September 14, 1942; he passed away on July 27, 1982.

She is survived by her 6 children, Mark David (Susan) Colchin Jr. of Merritt Island, FL, Rev. Fr. Stephen E. Colchin of New Haven, IN, Michael P. (Cheryl) Colchin of Lakewood, CO, Rose M. (Ronald) Schnepf of Decatur, IN, Fredrick J. (Ann) Colchin of Merritt Island, FL, and Paul L. (Mary Ann) Colchin of Colorado Springs, CO; a brother Robert L. (Joan) Wisel of Roanoke, IN; 10 grandchildren and 6 great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur and of its Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Adams County Nurses Association.

Hillis was a mother, homemaker, and registered nurse. She worked as an RN for Adams County Memorial Hospital in the OB Department for 38 years.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

A 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. The main celebrant will be her son The Rev. Fr. Stephen E. Colchin with Rev. Fr. David Voors concelebrating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Decatur, IN.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Building on Our Heritage Fund or to St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Perpetual Care Fund.

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