

Dated Saturday, September 11, 1962

Helen Forst Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Mrs. Helen E. Forst, well known Decatur lady, and wife of Donald H. Forst, owner and operator of the Decatur Auto Supply, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home, 909 Mercer avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Forst were seated in the recreation room of the home when she was stricken and died before medical aid could reach her. She had not been ill and her death was unexpected.

Born in Lagro, she was a daughter of Edward and Genevieve Walsh-Casey, and was married to Donald H. Forst June 21, 1935. She was a graduate of the Lagro high school and the International Business college at Fort Wayne. The family had resided in Decatur since 1947.

Mrs. Forst was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one son, Michael E. Forst, a student at the Decatur Catholic high school; one brother, Maurice Casey of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Miss Mary Casey of Alexandria, Miss Louise Casey of Kendallville, and Mrs. Victor Grothouse of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Robert W. Contant officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday until time of the services. The Rosary society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Friday.

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Note: stone says she died in 1961