

Ruth A. Gage, 73, of Decatur died at her residence on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. Ruth was born in Adams County on October 20, 1938 to the late Alfred and Rose (Faurote) Rauch. On May 31, 1958 she married Theodore W. "Ted" Gage. He preceded her in death on April 7, 2006.

Ruth was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and the Women of St. Mary's. Ruth was also a Homemaker. "She was a loving wife, mom, gran, sister and aunt full of life and faith and she will be greatly missed."

Survivors include a son Ron (Janette) Gage of Decatur; three daughters Joan (Tom) Hiemstra of Decatur, Joyce Colligan of Ft Wayne, and Janet (Stan) Bebout of Decatur; two brothers John (Marie) Rauch of Monroe and Alvin (Angie) Rauch of Decatur; four sisters Phyllis (Frank) DeKoninck of Ft Wayne, Leona (Leonard) Lengerich of Decatur, Loretta (Louis) Rumschlag of Decatur and Harriet (Ken) Schwaller of Monroe; three sister-in-laws Vera Rauch of Decatur, Dorothy Gage of Decatur and Eileen Gage of Lady Lake, FL; seven grandchildren Nathan, Drew and Aly Gage and Allison, Sarah, and Stephen Colligan and Zach Loubier. Preceded in death by three brothers Homer, Charlie and Bill Rauch.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with reciting of the Holy Rosary at 1:30 p.m. A 9:20 a.m. Prayer Service will be on Saturday, June 16th at the funeral home followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home online obit (accessed 6-13-12)