

Katherine Gase Dies This Morning

Katherine M. Gase, 86, died at 3:45 a.m. today in Adams county memorial hospital. She had been in failing health for the past year.

A resident of Decatur nearly all her life, she was born in Germany in 1878, a daughter of George and Margaret Kern Diener. She came to the United States when she was three years old.

She was first married to Nicholas Lang, who died in 1908. She was married July 16, 1911 to Philbert E. Gase, who died in 1948. A sister and a brother also preceded her in death.

She had lived for the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schnepf. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and belonged to the church chapter of the Rosary Society and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are five sons, George Lang of Cupahoga Falls, O., Ambrose Gase of Decatur, Eugene Gase of Decatur, Bernard Gase of Fort Wayne and Richard Gase of Decatur; five daughters, Mrs. Virgillia Bruening, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Floyd Fugit, Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Vere Welker of Fort Wayne, Sister Catherine Marie C. S. A. of Hays, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Schnepf of Decatur. Also surviving are four stepchildren, Anthony Gase of Decatur, Edward Gase of Decatur, Irenaus Gase of Decatur and Raymond Gase of Humbolt, Tenn., 43 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. One son, Clem, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Zwick funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. The rosary will be recited by members of the Third Order of St. Francis at 7 p.m. and by members of the Rosary society at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic church, with Msgr. Simeon J. Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery.

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Gase Funeral Rites Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Gase, who died Monday morning after an extended illness, will be held at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home until time of the services. The rosary will be recited by the Third Oder of St. Francis at 7 o'clock this evening, and by the Rosary society at 7:30 p.m. (no date)