

Mrs. Leona A. Gillig

Mrs. Leona A. Gillig, 81, Decatur, died at 6 am yesterday at her residence after an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Decatur, Mrs. Gillig was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, its Rosary Society, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia and the Third Order of St. Francis.

She was also a member of St. Dominick's Study Club, and the St. Ann's Grandmothers Club. Her husband, Harmon, was a longtime funeral director in Decatur.

Surviving are three sons, Richard and Dr. William, Fort Wayne and Robert, Green Bay, Wisconsin; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Kessen, Decatur and Mrs. A. T. (Ruth) Bolinger, Fort Wayne, 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 am Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Msgr. Simeon M. Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. There will be a Rosary Service at 7:30 pm today by the Third Order of St. Francis and at 8 pm today by the Rosary Society. Friends may call after noon today at Gillig-Doan-Sexton Funeral Home, Decatur.

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