

Catherine L. Kaehr, 90, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Adams Woodcrest. Catherine was born on October 24, 1924 in Adams County, IN, to the late Frank A. and Viola (Ulman) Lichtle. On November 25, 1943, she married Lester D. "Curly" Kaehr; he preceded her in death on February 22, 2009.



Catherine was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and its Rosary Society. She was homemaker and formerly worked at Newberry's, Niblick's, and Decatur Industries; she had over 3000 volunteer hours at Adams Memorial Hospital Gift Shop.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith A. Kaehr of Decatur; a sister, Sr. M. Germaine Lichtle, C.S.A. of Fon da lac, WI; 5 sons, Don Kaehr of Ft. Wayne, Dan Kaehr of Decatur, Steve (Christa) Kaehr of Decatur, Greg Kaehr of Mishawaka and Tony Kaehr of Warsaw; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Kaehr of Decatur; 5 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She is preceded in by a son James L. Kaehr and a son-in-law Frederick A Evans Jr., 2 brothers, Adrian and Francis Lichtle and a sister, Margaret Meyer.

Visitation will be from 2:00-3:00 Monday, September 21, 2015 at Woodcrest-Porter Auditorium and from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 4:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with visitation 1 hour prior in the St. Mary's Parish Hall from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Father Jose Panamattathil, V.C. will be officiating and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross.

**Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 3/26/2016)**