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VIRGENE A. KELLER, 81, died Friday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born in Adams County, she worked at General Electric, Murphy's Dime Store and retired from Two Brothers Restaurant, all in Decatur. Her husband, Robert, died in 1966. Surviving are a son, John R. of Decatur; three daughters, Sharon A. Ellsworth of Portland and Jane L. Alberson and Marge R. Glant, both of Decatur; a sister, Mary Parrish of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Prayers at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with rosary at 4:30 p.m. Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials to Masses or Woodcrest Nursing Center, Decatur.

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