



Geneva I. Lengerich, 87, of Decatur passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was born February 26, 1921 in Fentress Co., TN to the late Noah A. and Fannie E. (Lackey) Smith. She married Elmo J. Lengerich on July 15, 1944 and he passed away March 23, 1993.

Geneva was the mother of four children, a son Dave E. (Deb) Lengerich of Geneva, IN; three daughters Mary Lou Gaerte of Avilla, IN, Linda M. Fuhrman of Decatur and Carol Ann (David) Bierschwale of Ramsey, MN; a brother Noah E. Smith of Albany, IN; a sister Cathalena Brinson of Port Charlotte, FL; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and a grandson.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, its Rosary Society, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia #20 and was a member of the Women of the Moose. She retired in 1983 from C.T.S. in Berne after 18 years of service. She was a volunteer at Desoto Memorial Hospital in Arcadia, Fl and St. Vincent DePaul in Decatur.

Calling will be from 1:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2009 and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2009 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Reciting of the Holy Rosary will be held at 12:30 on Sunday. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2009 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Charity or ministry of your choice.

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