

Bette J. Miller, 80 of Decatur passed away Tuesday morning, June 19, 2007 at Adams Memorial Hospital.

She was born on February 20, 1927 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to the late Matthew C. & Marie K. (Sommers) Drennan. Bette married Cletus B. Miller on July 4, 1955 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Survivors include her husband, Cletus B. Miller of Decatur; 2 Sons, John M. (Nancy) Miller of Indianapolis, IN, Stephen C. Miller of Glen Falls, NY; 3 brothers, Robert (Claire) Drennan of Cincinnati, OH, James H. (Aileen) Drennan of Arthursville, VA, Terrance O. Drennan of Fort Wright, KY; 2 sisters, Virginia M. (Drennan) Phillips of Ft. Wayne, IN, Marie C. Drennan of Warren, MI; and 2 grandchildren, Natalya Rose Miller and Matthew David Miller.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, Margaret M. Knapke and Patricia A. Spokes.

Bette was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and attended St. Jude Grade School, Central Catholic High School, St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis University and St. Francis University. Bette taught at St. Vincent de Paul School of Nursing in St. Louis, MO, Decatur Catholic High School & St. Joseph Grade School. She was a chief nurse at the Fort Wayne Regional Blood Center before her marriage.

In 1977 she became active in Adams County Emergency Medical Service, taught the Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic courses, CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support classes and served as Director of Adams County EMS.

She was active in the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and Adams County Community Foundation and was a volunteer at Adams Memorial Hospital and St. Vincent de Paul.

Visitation is 4-8 pm Thursday, June 21, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home with reciting of the Rosary at 3:30. A 12:20 pm Prayer service will be held Friday, June 22, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by 1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father Stephen Colchin will be officiating and burial is in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Adams County E.M.S.

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