

## Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Thursday, January 4, 1996

Virginia Osterman, 84, Fort Wayne, a former Decatur resident, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Renaissance Village, her residence for several weeks.

She was born September 5, 1911 in Decatur and married Robert L. Osterman on November 12, 1930; he died on August 9, 1961.

She was a cashier in the cafeteria of Lincoln Life Insurance Co.'s headquarters in Fort Wayne for 15 years and a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur, its Rosary Society and Harvest House.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. David (Rita) Moore, Bluffton; Mrs. Joseph (Janet) Adams, Oak Creek Wisconsin; Mrs. George (Julia R.) Gilles, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. Stephn (Patricia L.) Spoltman, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, James Osterman, died in 1978, and a daughter, Nita Gidley, died in 1994.

A prayer service will be held at 10:40 a.m. Saturday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Visiting hours are 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. There will be scriptural wake service at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to St. Mary's Community Foundation, St. Mary's Improvement Fund, or the church for masses.