

Vera L. Rauch, 87, of Decatur, IN passed away at 8:40 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 25, 1925 in Adams County, IN to the late Julius C. and Anna I. (Bernard) Schultz. On June 21, 1950 she married Homer F. Rauch; he died on August 30, 1999.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and of its Rosary Society. Vera worked as a homemaker and also at 1st State Bank. She retired from for St. Joseph Catholic School, where she worked in the cafeteria and drove school bus.

She is survived by 4 sons John E. (Deb) Rauch of St. Louis, MO, Jim W. (Sheryl) Rauch of Decatur, twins - Pat J. Rauch and Mike J. (Donna Wefel) Rauch both of Decatur; 4 daughters Mrs. Ann (Jeff) Garrison of Warren, MI, Mrs. Joie (Ken) Nelson of Ft. Wayne, Chum Hakes (Craig Bultemeier) and Mrs. Lori (Kevin) Anderson both of Decatur; 2 sisters Mary C. Geimer, and Julia Ann Heimann both of Decatur; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren

She was also preceded in death by her son Daniel J. Rauch, a grandson Bill Rauch, a sister and 3 brothers.

She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She researched her family genealogy and published 4 books. Vera was a fond collector of dolls, antiques, and dishes.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with visitation 1 hour prior in the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Father David Voors will be presiding and burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

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