

## Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Saturday, December 27, 2008

Kathryn A. "Kate" Conrad, 69, of Decatur, passed away at her daughter's home in Decatur on Wednesday, December 24.

She was born in Adams County on December 6, 1939, to Cecil "Red" and Phyllis Bonifas Shaffer.

She married Carl Conrad on March 3, 1962; he passed away on August 29, 1998.

She is survived by two sons, Gregory A. Conrad (and wife Tracey) of Decatur and Stanley C. Conrad of Decatur; two daughters, Alice J. Conrad of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jerry (Ada) Steiner of Decatur; three brothers, Thomas Shaffer of Willshire, Ohio; Daniel D. Shaffer of Decatur; and Joseph C. Shaffer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Dave (Mary) Burns of Noblesville, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One brother, John "Pinky" Shaffer, is deceased.

Kate was a lifelong resident of Adams County and a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Berne, the Adams County Coin Club, the American Legion Auxiliary at Decatur Post 43, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at Geneva Post 6751.

She worked as a certified nursing assistant and as a ward clerk for 30 years at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Visiting hours are 1-6 p.m. today and noon-4 p.m. Sunday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, with Rev. Randy Rossman officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, rural Decatur.

Preferred memorials are to Adams County Home Health Service.