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A lifelong resident of Decatur, Evelyn R. Becker, 68, died at 8:33 a.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She retired from Kitco Inc. in Bluffton in 1999 as an inspector with 27 years of service. She was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Decatur; American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 43 in Decatur, and the Central Indiana Blue Grass Association. She was a 1950 graduate of Decatur High School.

Born May 15, 1932 in Union Township of Adams County to Walter M. and Ella M.E. Krueckeberg Bleeke, her marriage on June 21, 1953, was to William J. Becker, who survives.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Nadine E. Miller, Teresa L. Becker, Doreen S. Becker and Linda K. Becker, all of Decatur, Mrs. Mark (Rhonda A.) Mendenhall of Kendallville and Jane E. Becker of Fort Wayne; a son, Dennis W. Becker of Decatur; a brother, Norbert L. Bleeke of rural Decatur; six grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Calling will be Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Calling also on Monday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A prayer service at the funeral home will be held at 1:30 p.m. followed by a service at 2 p.m. at Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church with Rev. Jonathan Neipp officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Decatur.

Preferred memorials to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.