

Bluffton News-Banner, Wells Co, IN; Thursday, May 12, 2005

A native of Wells County, Paula C. Franz, 81, Decatur, died at 2:21 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Adams Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit, where she had been admitted as a patient several hours earlier. Born June 17, 1923, to Charles F. (Karl) and Anna S. Werling Nahrwold, she married Raymond C. Franz in Fort Wayne July 31, 1948. He survives. She was a homemaker and had 14 years of service with Fort Wayne Wire & Die. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Decatur. Survivors include a daughter, Jean A. Franz, and a sister, Clara Scherer, both of rural Decatur. She was preceded in death by two children, Ruth and David, both in infancy; two brothers, William and Carl Nahrwold and three sisters, Linda Grewe, Helen Franz and Minnie Meyer. A prayer service will be held at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday followed by services at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Rev. James Bushur will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery. Calling at the funeral home will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Worship for Shut-Ins or the donor's choice.

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