

Mary A. Erp, 87 of Decatur, IN passed away on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Mary was born on July 2, 1919 in Adams County, In to Jesse A. and Edith (Beaber) Ray. She married Paul R. Erp on July 9, 1938, he passed away in 1990.

She is survived by 1 nephew Ronald Ray of Berne, IN; 3 nieces Mrs. Jack D. (Bonnie M. (Ray) Ray of Belleview, FL, Mrs. Allen (Jean Ann) Shoaf of Decatur, IN, Mrs. Ronnie (Deborah) Butcher also of Decatur, IN. She preceded in death by her husband and 4 brothers: Gerald A. Ray, Oscar T. Ray, Junior F. Ray & Doyle C. Ray.

She was a member of Union United Methodist Church and the Happy Homemakers Club. She worked as a receptionist and bookkeeper for the Decatur Daily Democrat, but has since retired.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 and 2:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Tom Brunstrup will be officiating, with burial in the M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne, IN.

Memorials may be made to Union United Methodist Church or A.C.C.F. Angel Cancer Fund.

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