

HELEN M. RAY, 85, of rural Decatur, died Friday, May 19, 2006. Arrangements by Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

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HELEN M. RAY, 85, of Decatur, died Friday, May 19, 2006 at her residence. She was born Sept. 12, 1920 the daughter of Ray and Pansy (Moyer) Flowers. She was married to the late Oscar T. Ray on Jan. 1, 1945, he passed Sept. 10, 1981. She was a homemaker and retired from CTS in Berne after 20 years of service. She was a member of Union United Methodist Church and Happy Homemakers Extension club. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Ronnie) Butcher of Decatur; two brothers, Donald (Gladys) Flowers of Berne and Roger (Karen) Flowers of Bluffton; half brother, James Flowers of Bluffton; half sister, Mary (Hilbert) Ross of Bluffton, step sister, Marie (Raymond) Vore of Portland; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Service is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St., Decatur with the Rev. Tom Brunstrup officiating. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery in Berne. Memorials to Dreams to Reality. [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com)

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### **Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home online obit**

Helen M. Ray (September 12, 1920 - May 19, 2006)

Helen M. Ray, 85 of rural Decatur, passed away at her residence on Friday, May 19, 2006. She was the daughter of the late Ray & Pansy (Moyer) Flowers. Helen was born in Bluffton, Indiana. She married Oscar T. Ray on Jan. 1, 1945 and he passed away on Sept. 10, 1981.

Helen has a daughter Mrs. Ronnie (Deborah) Butcher of Decatur, 2 brothers Donald (Gladys) Flowers of Berne, Roger (Karen) Flowers of Bluffton, a half brother James Flowers of Bluffton, a half sister Mrs. Hilbert (Mary) Ross of Bluffton, a step sister Mrs. Raymond (Marie) Vore of Portland, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Helen was a member of Union United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and also worked for CTS in Berne for 20 years, retiring in 1985. She was also a member of the Happy Homemaker's Extension Club.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Monday, May 22, 2006 and from 2-8 Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 also at the funeral home. Tom Brunstrup will be officiating and burial is in MRE Cemetery, Berne. Memorials are to ACCF Dreams to Reality.