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MILDRED M. FRANZ, 88, of Decatur, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004, at Adams Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 22, 1916, in Willshire, Ohio, she was the daughter of Paul E. Schumm and Lydia B. Schumm. She married Christian W. Franz on Sept. 20, 1947, he died Oct. 16, 1997. She was a homemaker and retired bookkeeper for Willshire Grain & Supply and Burk Elevator. Surviving are three sisters, Delores Schumm and Lola Schumm, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ray (Ellen) Black of Willshire, Ohio; two nieces, Jane Black of Fort Wayne and Susan Duly of Monroeville; and one great-niece and nephew. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Scott Bruick officiating. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to Zion Lutheran Church. To sign our guest book, click on [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com)