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Services Tuesday For Ethel Gaffer

Mrs. Ethel Gaffer, 63, a resident of Decatur most of her life, died at 1:22 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, 329 North Third street. She had been ill since June 29, of last year.

Born in Bluffton Oct. 16, 1900, she was a daughter of Charles W. and Ellen Householder-Leist, and was married to John E. Gaffer June 28, 1916. Her husband preceded her in death Oct. 11, 1962.

Mrs. Gaffer was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society and the VFW auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Elaine) McConnell of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Leon (Patricia) Sieger of Decatur, and Miss Jacqueline Gaffer, who resided with her other; one son, Jack Gaffer of Decatur, and seven grandchildren. Three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. The body was removed to the Zwick funeral home, where friends may call until time of the services. The Rosary society will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

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