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Annabelle Gehrig

Decatur - 1901-1999

Annabelle Gehrig, 97, of Decatur, the oldest member of Zion United Church of Christ, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, at Woodcrest of Decatur.

The Allen County native was a homemaker and worked at General Electric for 15 years. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters and Gecode Club.

Surviving are her son, Gerald "Jerry" of Decatur; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tillman; sons Howard and Richard; sisters Stella Miller and Harriett Mallonee; and a brother, Paul Shockey.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Zion United Church of Christ.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.