

## **Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; August 10, 2009**

Norma L. Gentis Odle, 78, of Decatur, passed away on August 8, 2009, at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

She was born on March 9, 1931, in Decatur to Ralph and Mary A. (Spahr) Johnson.

Norma married Roger L. Gentis on June 14, 1953; he died in March of 1996. She married her second husband, Grover Odle, on September 12, 1998; he survives in Decatur.

She is also survived by a son, Michael L. Gentis of Atlanta, Georgia; two daughters, Nancy A. Gentis of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Karen A. Gentis of Boston, Massachusetts; two stepson, Edward (Lynn) Odle and Thomas W. (Laurie) Odle, both of Decatur; a stepdaughter, Michele Butcher, also of Decatur; one grandchild; seven stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; and two "whom she loved as grandchildren," Nicci and Robert Landrum.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Phillip and Steve Gentis, and also by a brother, Roger Johnson.

Norma was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Decatur. She was also a member of American Legion Post 43 Women's Auxiliary in Decatur. She retired in 1994 from North Adams Community Schools, where she worked at Monmouth Elementary School as a secretary for 25 years.

A graveside service will be held in Decatur Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Reverend Loren Felabom will be officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Adams County Community Foundation's Angel Cancer Fund through Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur.