

## Decatur Daily Democrat (Adams Co, IN) Obituaries 09-24-01

Isabel B. Gerber, 89, Decatur, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday in Woodcrest Nursing Center. She was born on December 19, 1911 in Decatur to M.E. and Maude A. Scott Hower and married Carl D. Gerber on June 16, 1935. Her husband was mayor of Decatur from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1967 and a member of the Decatur City Council for eight years before becoming mayor; he died on December 12, 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church, an associate member of Tri Kappa Sorority, and a member of the Shakespeare Club, all in Decatur.

Surviving are a son, Dr. David Gerber of Columbus, Wisconsin; three daughters, Sarah Suter of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. James (Nancy) Martin of Newburgh; and Mrs. Tom (Jane) Lose of Parker, Colorado ; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A daughter and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 5-8 p.m. today in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10-11 a.m. Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Lupus Foundation, First United Methodist Church, or the donor's choice.