

## SUSAN GERBER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Susan Elizabeth Gerber, 19, popular young Decatur girl, lost her long battle for life Sunday afternoon, when she died at 2:30 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Miss Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerber, 121 South Fifth street, had been in failing health for the last four years, and her condition had been critical for eight weeks.

Miss Gerber was born in Decatur June 27, 1940, the daughter of Carl and Isabel Hower-Gerber. Her father is owner of Gerber's Supermarket and a Decatur city councilman.

The young lady graduated from the Decatur high school in 1959 and was a freshman at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, until ill health forced her to quit school. She was a member of the First Methodist church and the Tri Kappa sorority.

Surviving in addition to her parents are three sisters, Mrs. John Suter of Lake Mills, Wis., and Nancy and Jane, both at home; one brother, David Gerber, at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Hower of New Haven, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Gerber of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Hazen F. Sparks officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home until 11 a.m. Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church after 2 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services.