

Emma M. Heare, 87 of Van Wert, Ohio formerly of Decatur passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2006 at Vancrest Health Care Center in Van Wert. Emma was the daughter of the late Theodore & Ornie (Gerbers) Kellermeier. She married George S. Heare July 22, 1940 and he passed away Jan. 31, 1996.

Emma retired from Kitco in Bluffton, IN. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur and a member of the Ladies of the Moose.

Emma is survived by 3 daughters Mrs. Greg (Elaine M.) Ard of Sullivan, Missouri, Donna J. Costello of Killeen, Texas, Mrs. Donald (Patricia G.) Lippi of Van Wert, Ohio; 1 sister Hilda Feasby of Florida; 10 grandchildren and many great and great great grandchildren. Preceded Emma in death is her husband, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Visitation will be 4-8 pm Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 10:00 am also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Bruick will be officiating and burial is in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church of Worship for Shut-Ins.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 9/6/2011)