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Kathryn L. Helm, 83, Decatur, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since June and was hospitalized the past week.

Mrs. Helm was owner/operator of the Christian Book and supply store in Decatur since 1956. She was a graduate of International Business College.

A member of First United Methodist Church, she was treasurer of United Methodist Women and president of the Church Women United in Decatur in recent years. She was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Wesley Sunday School class and taught both adult and children Sunday School for over 40 years.

She was a Girl Scout leader for many years and was also a member of the Beta chapter of Eta Tau Sigma.

Mrs. Helm, a lifelong resident of Decatur, was born on August 12, 1912, in the same home in which she lived. She was the daughter of William J. and Izora J. Mann-Archbold. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy of Decatur, Rev. Joyce (Hubert) Kuhn, Osceola, Mrs. Jacqueline (David) Spolyar, LaPorte, and Mrs. Kristine (Rodney) Wolford, Portland; a sister, Esther Risley, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Calling at Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur is from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials are to the First United Methodist church Memorial fund.