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OPAL M. HESS

DECATUR - 1915-1999

Opal M. Hess, 83, of Decatur, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at Woodcrest of Decatur.

The Decatur native was a member of United Brethren Church.

Surviving are a son, Allen L. of Decatur; daughters Elizabeth Gass and Sheri K. Mankey, both of Decatur; brothers Lester, Virgil, Wilbur and Herbert Cook, all of Decatur, Willis Cook of Wolcottville, Dale Cook of Ohio City, Ohio, and Richard Cook of Pleasant Mills; sisters Josephine Hirschy of Geneva and Rosie Lough and Isabel King, both of Decatur; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford J., sons Donald and Roy, two brothers and two sisters.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to the church or the Alzheimer's unit at Woodcrest of Decatur.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

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