

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Wednesday, May 5, 1999

Nettie E. Jacobs, 86, a long-time Decatur resident, died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday in Woodcrest Nursing Home, her residence for more than 10 years.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1912 in Fort Wayne to William and Nora Dishong Smith and married Lawrence E. Jacobs on May 8, 1934; he died on Oct. 6, 1985.

She retired from Decatur Industries after a 12 year career.

Surviving are a son, George Jacobs of Decatur; three daughters, Florine Gerber and Mrs. Marion (Barbara) Sipe, both of Decatur and Mrs. Robert (Nora) Parker of Fort Wayne; a sister, Ollie Huss of Decatur; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, James Smith; two sisters, Josephine Smith, who died as an infant, and Esther Osborn and a great-grandchild are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are until 8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.