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ANNA L. KIESS, 87 of Decatur, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003. Arrangements by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

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Anna L. Kiess, 87, of Decatur, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Adams County Memorial Hospital in Decatur.

A native of Wells County, she was born on Aug. 23, 1916 to Otto and Sarah Hoffman Gilgen and married Edgar Kiess on April 16, 1939; he died Feb. 28, 1997.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Kiess of Decatur and Joseph Kiess of Indianapolis; three daughters, Connie McKenzie of Bradenton, Fla., Janet Schwinn of Woodbridge, Va., and Carol Cramer of Van Wert, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Marion Gilgen.

Visitation hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, with services set for Thursday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the Decatur Baptist Church.

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