

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003

Elizabeth E. Kirchner, 84, of rural Decatur, died at home at 5:15 p.m. Monday.

She was born on January 20, 1919 in Decatur to G. Wilson and Mable McQueen Reed.

She married Lloyd M. Kirchner on January 28, 1939; he died on April 10, 2001.

She was a homemaker who also worked for nine years at the former Miller's Motel in Decatur. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church (Fuelling).

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce Shaffer of Decatur and Mrs. Dave (Margene) Bradtmueller of Fort Wayne; two sons, Jay and Ray Kirchner, both of Decatur; 15 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday and noon-1 p.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the church, to Heartland Hospice in Fort Wayne, or to the donor's choice