

## **Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, IN; 18 Oct 2013**

Joan F. Koos

Joan F. Koos, 87, of Decatur, died Thursday, October 17, 2013 at Adams Memorial Hospital. Joan was born in Berne, IN on January 30, 1926 to the late Werner and Florence (Teeter) Lehman. May of 1946 she married Guy L. Koos. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Joan was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She had worked as Children's librarian at the Decatur Public Library and was the manager of Nowak Hallmark store in Decatur before her retirement.

Survivors are her daughters, Pam (Stephen) Hakes of Decatur and Nancy (Patrick) Loshe of Jensen Beach, FL; granddaughters Julee (Gary) Wyatt of Decatur, Mollie (Mick) Wenger of Bluffton, Amanda Hakes of Ossian; a grandson Andrew Loshe of Decatur; step grandson Stewart Loshe; step granddaughter Amanda Loshe; 8 great grandchildren and 2 great great granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 4 sisters.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at Noon at Woodcrest Porter Auditorium with calling 2 hours prior to service. Pastor Phil Emerson will be officiating and burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Food Pantry or St. Mark's Trustee "Now" Fund.

**Contributed by Mike Horn**