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Barbara Jo Krueckeberg, 74, of Decatur, a previous resident of Bradenton, Florida, died at 2:41 a.m. March 14 at home.

She was born on July 25, 1934, in Decatur to Vaughn and Margaret Kitson Hilyard-Gifford.

She married Herbert D. Krueckeberg on December 13, 1963, in Convoy, Ohio; he passed away on November 12, 2006.

She was a graduate of Decatur High School in the Class of 1952 and was a homemaker. She was employed at the former Wolf and Dessauer store in Fort Wayne and at the 11th Frame restaurant at the former Villa Lanes bowling alley in Decatur.

Surviving are four sons, Brian Andrews (and wife Marilyn) of Decatur; David Andrews (and wife Julie Jackson) of Anchorage, Alaska; Frederick Krueckeberg (and wife Kristen) of Toledo, Ohio; and Thomas Krueckeberg (and wife Lisa) of Decatur; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Stephania) Cook of Decatur; one sister, Gwen Mies of Decatur; and five grandchildren, Christopher Cook, Sgt. Kyle Andrews (and wife Rachel), Katelyn Krueckeberg, Matthew Krueckeberg, and Daniel Krueckeberg.

One grandson, Nicholas Andrews, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with Pastor Phil Phifer officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 9-11 a.m. Friday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church or to the Kitson-Hilyard Foundation through the Adams County Community Foundation.

Funeral arrangements were by Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.