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CATHERINE L. "KATIE" LONGSWORTH, 82, of Decatur, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004. For complete obituary information visit us at www.zwickjahn.com or call (260) 724-9164.

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Catherine L. "Katie" Longsworth, 82, of Decatur, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday in Woodcrest Nursing Center.

She was born on January 28, 1922, in Adams County to Raymond and Clara Fogle Becher.

She married Paul J. Longsworth on December 20, 1941; he died on July 11, 1976.

She worked for 16 years as a cook at Adams County Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1980, and also worked at Bill's Corner in downtown Decatur for many years, at the former Decatur Drive-In Theater for three years, at the former Ideal Restaurant in Decatur for 12 years, and at the former Niblick's store downtown.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Decatur.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph P. Longsworth of Decatur and Dwight E. Longsworth of Rockford, Ohio; five daughters, Susan L. Hartman of Bluffton; Mrs. Howard D. (Nancy L.) Neuenschwander of Berne; Mrs. Edward (Gloria A.) Daniels and Linda L. Williams, both of Decatur; and Mrs. James (Rita A.) Chrispin of Lacy, Washington; a brother, Raymond Becher Jr. of rural Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Lobsiger of Durham, North Carolina; 28 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

A son, a brother, and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 1-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Club of Adams County, to the cancer fund within the Adams County Community Foundation, and to Zion Lutheran Church.

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