

Geraldine (Gerry) Andrews McConnell (September 21, 1928 - June 27, 2009)

Geraldine (Gerry) Andrews McConnell passed away Saturday June 27, 2009 in Decatur, IN. She was born on September 21, 1928 in Warren, OH. She married Kenneth J. McConnell on June 7, 1950. He preceded her in death on December 21, 2006.

She is survived by one son, James K. McConnell of Decatur, IN; six daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Susan K.) Garber of New Haven, IN, Mrs. Terry (Nancy L.) Baker of Decatur, IN, Mrs. Timothy (Sarah M. McConnell) Riffle of Greenwood, IN, Mrs. Doug (Martha A.) Doan of Decatur, IN, Mrs. Jeff (Marilyn S.) Hall of Decatur, IN, and Mrs. Todd (Mary Beth) Busick of Decatur, IN; two sisters, Mrs. Laurel (Evelyn) Bedwell and Joan Andrews, both of Fort Wayne, IN; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Stella (Barber) Andrews; one brother, Charles (Marge) Andrews; four sisters, Julia Woodruff, Elizabeth (Ralph) Wise, Mary (Ray) Osterman, and Charlotte (Richard) Schafer. One Daughter, Carolyn S. McConnell, and two grandchildren, Michael and Ann McConnell.

Gerry was a 1946 graduate of Decatur High School and a 1949 graduate of Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She had been active in the United Methodist Women, Adams County Nurses Association, American Cancer Society, Tri Kappa Sorority, and Girl Scouts.

As a Registered Nurse she worked for Dr. Gerald Kohne and Adams County Memorial Hospital. Gerry was a faithful servant to her family and friends and throughout her lifetime extended a loving hand to all.

Visitation will be on Tuesday June 30, 2009 from 2-8 pm at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home and from 10-11 am at the church on Wednesday. Services will be held on Wednesday July 1st at St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 11:00 am. Rev. Jeff Taylor and Rev. Fuhrman Miller will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Agape Respite Care and St. Mark's United Methodist Church with may be sent to Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home 225 W. Adams St. Decatur IN. 46733

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