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ERNA M. MELCHER, 75, of rural Decatur died yesterday at her cottage on Big Long Lake. The Adams County native worked at Kelly Dry Cleaners 18 years. Surviving are her husband, Carl E.; daughter, Leanne Busick of Decatur; sons, Duane A. of Fort Wayne and William H. of Decatur; sisters, Alvina Sauer, Eloise Aumann and Marlene Fuhrman, all of Decatur, and Florence Hoffman of Hoagland; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services are 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or Adams County Heart Club.