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Dixie I. Merriman

Decatur - 1931-2000

Dixie I. Merriman, 69, of Decatur, a former cook at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at Woodcrest of Decatur.

The Bluffton native was also a homemaker.

Surviving are sons Jerry L. Bales of Rome City, James A. Bales of Decatur and Randall K. Robins of Kendallville; daughters Sue A. Schinnerer, Rayna Otis, Tamara J. Boothby and Donna L. Niblick, all of Decatur, and Avanelle Rose of Kendallville; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons Kevin L. Bales and Arthur Harrison III; a daughter, Kimberley Robins; three brothers and two sisters.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the family.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.