

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; May 20 2006**

Lucille M. Baker, 98, Decatur, died at 6:10 a.m. Friday in Adams Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 17, 1908, in Monroe, to Thomas B. and Mary A. Hocker Oliver.

She was married to Sylvan Rupert, who died in 1961, and to James A. Baker on Dec. 10, 1964, who died on Oct 18, 1990.

She was a retired saleswoman at Rowland's Furniture Store and Howard's Gift Shop, both in Fort Wayne, and also worked at the Habegger-Schafer store in Decatur. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the auxiliary unit of American Legion Post 43, both in Decatur.

Surviving are a brother, John F. Oliver of Ripon, California; and several nephews and nieces, including Thomas Oliver of Ripon, Marilyn Gehrig of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carl (Jean) Hildebrand and Joan Workinger of Decatur and Mrs. Paul (Janice) Hamrick and Frank Oliver of Monroe.

Four sisters and five brothers are deceased.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Funeral arrangements were by Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home.