

**Decatur, Adams, Indiana Public Library Obit files, no name of newspaper,  
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Dortha I. Lengerich, 79, a rural Monroe resident for 54 years, died Tuesday in Luterarn Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an eillness of 2 1/2 weeks.

She was born on July 19, 1914 in Decatur and married Luther J. Singleton on December 25, 1936; he died September 13, 1966. She married Herbert J. Lengerich on July 19, 1973; he died February 19, 1989.

She was a homemaker who worked in Adams Central School's cafeteria from 1968-74, a lifefong member of Decatur Church of God, and active in the Seniors Forget-Me-Nots organization.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Phyllis) Plothe, rural Decatur; Mrs. Dennis (Kay) Hartnett, Weiser, Idaho; and Mrs. Lynford (Annie) Weiland, rural Monroe; a brother, Roy E. Strickler, Decatur; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. A son, Gordon L. Singleton, died on March 30, 1988.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Decatur Church of God, Pastor Sandy Hildebrand officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with Grant Singleton, Grady Singleton, Ted Plothe, Lyndsey Weiland, Lyne Killen, Tish Plothe, Kem Haines, and Gwyn Beck as pallbearers.

Visiting hours are from 2-9 p.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the church. Preferred memorials are to the church's memorial fund.