



Kathryn R. Strickler, 95, of Decatur died at her residence Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Kathryn was born in Geneva, IN to the late Elmer and Opal (Cole) Pyle. She married Paul E. Strickler on September 2, 1940. He preceded her in death on December 31, 2010.

Kathryn was a member of Decatur Church of God, where she had taught Sunday school for 35 years and was on the Board of Trustees and also on the building committee of the church and was co-owner of Adams County Trailer Sales Inc. She was active in the Research Club, Root Township Home Ec. Club, Business and Professional Women's Club of which she was named Women of the Year, Daughters of American Revolution, she started the Adams Memorial Hospital Auxiliary where they raised money for purchasing new equipment for the hospital and also started the gift shop. She was also a member of Key 73 and was awarded the co-Stephen Decatur Award along with her husband in 2002.

Kathryn is survived by three daughters Cassandra K. Sanderson, Paula (Ben) Eliseo and Cynthia (Douglas) Rieth all of Decatur, IN; 18 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a daughter Deborah A. Lee.

Visitation is from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 3, 2014 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services at the church.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Decatur Church of God with Jerry Mitchel officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Paul and Kathryn Strickler Cancer Center or Family Life Care-Hospice.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 1/3/2014)

