

Obituary of Virginia J. Watts

Virginia June Watts, 86, Fort Wayne, a former Decatur resident, died at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday in Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana. She was born on June 14, 1914, in Bluffton to Charles and Margaret V. Roop Smith. She married Lester R. Diehl on March 18, 1938; died on August 3, 1975. She married Oran A. Watts in January of 1980; he died on January 21, 2000.

She was a homemaker who retired from the General Electric Co. plant in Decatur in 1973 after a career of 35 years. She was a member of Presbyterian Church, the auxiliary unit at American Legion Post 43 in Decatur, the GECODE Club at Decatur; and GE's Quarter-Century Club.

Surviving are two sons, Paul L. Patrick of Decatur and David Diehl of Payne, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Doyt (Sharon) Sheets of Ohio City, Ohio; Mrs. Robert (Karen) Vallance of Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Gene (Margaret) Bennett of Indianapolis; and Evelyn Collins of Modesto, California; a sister, Thelma Foster of Fort Wayne; 28 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday and 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana or American Legion Post 43 Auxiliary.