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Nancy "Ruth" DeCamp, 86, of Willshire, died at 3:40 a.m. July 24, 2002, at The Laurels of Shane Hill Nursing Home, Rockford. She had resided there the past year.

She was born July 19, 1916, in Putnam County, to Aaron and Dovie Jane (Mason) Ridenour. On Sept. 8, 1932, she married L. Dennison Tinkham and he died Feb. 2, 1951. On Oct. 3, 1953, she married Clarence P. August and he died Aug. 8, 1969. She married Otis L. DeCamp July 7, 1973 and he preceded her in death May 28, 1979.

Surviving are three stepsons, Richard L. DeCamp, Salem, Ore., Edward DeCamp, New Port, N.C., and John O. DeCamp, Lima; a stepdaughter and her husband, Louise and Anthony Kneuss, Celina, and two stepdaughters, Beth Demint, Celina, and Carol DeCamp, Lima; two brothers, Paul R. Ridenour, Willshire, and William G. Ridenour, Lake Worth, Fla.; and three sisters, Norma E. Agler and Olive Morrison, both of Decatur, Ind., and Betty Jane Burson, Bellevue.

One daughter, Nyla Faye Reed, and two brothers, Roy V. and Ralph F. Ridenour, are deceased.

She retired from L.S. Ayres and also worked 10 years at General Electric in Decatur. She was a member of the United Brethren in Christ Church, the Women's Missionary Association and the Senior Citizen Cardinals, all of Willshire, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Adams County Homemakers Club in Bluecreek Township.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, the Rev. Jody Harr officiating. Burial will follow at Willshire Cemetery.

Calling is 3-8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Online condolences can be sent to funeralinfo@zwickjahn.com.

Contributions can be made to the church.