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**HELEN P. FRANZ**, 81, of Decatur died Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Wells County native worked at General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for several years and was the widow of Elmer E., who died in 1985. Surviving are a daughter, Janice Bultemeier of Decatur; a son, James H. of Decatur; sisters, Linda Grewe of Fort Wayne, and Clara Scherer and Paula Franz, both of Decatur; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Services are 11 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11:30 a.m. in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Fuelling, with burial in the church cemetery. Calling is 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Memorials are to charity.