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Joan Marie Lichtenstiger Borne, 78, died on April 24.

She was born on March 17, 1931, in Decatur, the daughter of Elias and Areda Werling Lichtenstiger.

Joan married the love of her life, Roger Borne, on November 24, 1951. They shared 46 wonderful years together before Roger lost his battle with cancer in May of 1998.

First and foremost, Joan was a wife, mother, and grandmother who created a home filled with love, laughter, and family traditions.

Joan and Roger had three children, Beth (Mrs. Dan) Klaybor of Syracuse, Indiana; Greg Borne (and wife Kathleen) of Chandler, Arizona; and Terri (Mrs. Terry) Laurent of Decatur.

She was also the very proud grandmother of Karly and Ben Klaybor, Patrick Laurent (and wife Maya), and Brian Laurent (and wife Kristi) and the greatgrandmother of Zane and Camden Laurent, Joan is also survived by two brothers, Bill Lichtenstiger (and wife Hazel) of Ossian and Jerry Lichtenstiger (and wife Eleanor) of Akron, Ohio.

One brother, Richard Lichtenstiger, preceded her in death.

Throughout the years, Joan worked in the offices of General Electric, the Schafer Co., Reppert School of Auctioneering, the guidance department at Belmont Junior High School, and the library at Belmont High School.

Honoring Joan's wishes, private graveside services will be held at a future date.

Preferred memorials are to the Decatur branch of the Adams Public Library System or to the March of Dimes.