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Visitation will be from Noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 12, 2009 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Rev. Ken Mahan will be officiating and burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to First United Methodist Church Cottage Committee or Kitchen Fund and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

**Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home online obit (accessed 2/6/2012)**

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