

Ardena R. Burke
(July 15, 1927 - April 6, 2004)



Ardena R. Burke, 76, of [Decatur](#), passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She was born July 15, 1927 in Adams County, Indiana to Herbert W. and Eulalia (Gallmeyer) Krichner who are both deceased. She was united in marriage to Don Burke on November 2, 1947 and he survives.

Ardena was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur; and Adams County Historical Society. She was [a homemaker](#) and [assisted](#) in her husband's insurance business.

Ardena is survived by her husband, Don Burke of Decatur, Indiana; daughter, Kay (Mark) Jackson of Ossian, Indiana; daughter, Ann Burke (Dale Enochs) of Bloomington, Indiana; son, David W. (Deb) Burke of Decatur, Indiana; sister, Mrs. Marvin (Eldora) Etzler of Lima, Ohio; nine grandchildren: Mathew Jackson, Andrea Jackson, Justin Jackson, Valerie Jackson, Nathan Jackson, Ian Enochs, Amanda Burke, Christa Burke, Shawn Burke; five great-grandchildren.

Ardena was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Kirchner; and one sister, Vernice Fawbush.

Funeral services for Ardena will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2004 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur with Pastor Scott Bruick officiating. Burial will follow the services in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends and family of Ardena will be received from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2004 and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2004 in the Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, IN and one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials in honor of Ardena are to the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur or Adams County Historical Society.

Zwick & Jahn Funeral Homes online obit (accessed 2/8/2012)