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Dr. Elizabeth N. "Betsy" Dedolph

Fairport, N.Y. - 1916-2002

Dr. Elizabeth N. "Betsy" Dedolph, 85, of Fairport, N.Y., and formerly of Decatur, Ind., died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at St. John Nursing Home in Rochester, N.Y.

The Jersey City, N.J., native was a retired veterinarian and the first female veterinarian to practice in the state of Indiana. She was a graduate of the Ohio State Veterinary School and was instrumental in forming the Horse and Pony Club in Adams County 4-H. Surviving are a son, Thomas E. Peck of Cosby, Tenn.; a daughter, Elizabeth Borchardt of Fairport; stepdaughters Lynette Strukamp and Judy Martin, both of Decatur, Ind., and Donna Luginbill of Monroe, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands Dr. Edward P. Peck and Robert W. Dedolph and two sisters. Private family services will be held at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, Ind. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to St. John Nursing Home, Rochester, N.Y.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.