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Joy E. Ewell, 76, Decatur, died Tuesday at her home.

Born on Aug. 9, 1927 in Willshire, Ohio, to Homer and Wilma (McGough) Minx, she married Ervin Ewell on Jan. 30, 1955. He died Sept. 9, 1997.

She and her husband owned and operated My Friends Tavern in Redkey for 15 years. She also worked at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington in the medical records department for 12 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Teresa Cook, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Mark (Susan) Walters, Decatur; a son, Michael Ewell, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Leola) Carr, Celina, Ohio, and Patricia Bess, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were today with Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice in Fort Wayne.