

Mary Alice Kitson, 75, of Decatur, IN passed away on Friday, July 27, 2012 at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis. She was born on November 6, 1936 in Jay County, IN to the late Ben D. and Helen I. (Wilhelm) Stratton. She married Herbert F. Kitson on November 20, 1954; he died on May 15, 1977.

She is survived by 2 sons Gregory F. (Teresa) Kitson and Scott A. Kitson both of Decatur; a brother Herbert R. Stratton of Portland; a sister Ruth A. Arnold also of Portland; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother.

Mary was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Paradise Rebekah Lodge #83 in Bluffton, Adams County Heart Club, Adams County Senior Citizens, and she volunteered at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

She worked as an L.P.N. at Adams County Memorial Hospital for 26 years and retired in 1999.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 31, 2012 and one hour prior to services at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 1, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Michael Smith and burial will take place in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or to the Dialysis Center at Lutheran Hospital.

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