

Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home online obits

Frances L. Newby (April 1, 1917 - October 26, 2005)

Frances L. Newby, 88 of Berne, In. formerly of Decatur, passed away today at Swiss Village in Berne. She was the daughter of Delbert H. & Edna B. Tumbleson. She married Charles T. Newby on Dec. 6, 1943 and he passed away April, 2005. Frances worked as an RN for Phelps Dodge in Ft. Wayne and also did Private duty nursing in Ft. Wayne. She was a member of the Pleasant Mills United Methodist Church and was a former Charter member of Christ United Methodist Church in Ft. Wayne. She was involved in the Adams County Nursing Assoc., Sunday school teacher, Supt. of Sunday School, United Methodist Women of which she held several offices. Charles and Frances have one daughter Sarah E. Longsworth of Decatur, 5 grandchildren Mrs. Chad (Rachel) Weaver of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Jim (Amanda) Bluhm of Monroe, Jesse (Jennie) Longsworth of Berne and John and Andrew Longsworth both of Decatur and 7 great grandchildren. Preceded her in death was her parents, husband and a son John in 1964.

Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services also at the funeral home. The funeral will be on Friday at 11:00 am at the funeral home, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Rev. Michele Isch will be officiating and memorials are to Pleasant Mills United Methodist Church.

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### **Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN), Tuesday, October 27, 2005**

Frances L. Newby, 88, a former Decatur resident, died on Wednesday in Swiss Village at Berne. She was born in Fort Wayne on April 1, 1917, to Delbert H. and Edna B. Steele Tumbleson. She married Charles T. Newby on December 6, 1943; he died in April of this year.

She was a retired registered nurse at the Phelps Dodge plant in Fort Wayne and also did private nursing duty in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Pleasant Mills United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher there, superintendent of the Sunday School, and a member of the United Methodist Women, as she held several offices in the UMW. She was a charter member of Christ United Methodist Church at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah E. Longsworth of Decatur; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A son is deceased. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 6-8 p.m. today and 10-11 a.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the church.