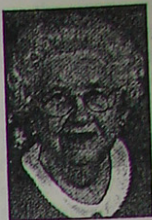


Zdenka Denes

Zdenka Denes, 81, 2501 Friendship Blvd., Apt. 8, died at 11:02 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, in the emergency room of Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Center. Born Nov. 22, 1918, in Plzen, Czechoslovakia (The Czech Republic), the daughter of Joseph and Augustine (Holub) Kadlec. On March 23, 1940, she married Imrich B. Denes, who died Aug. 9, 1983.



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She graduated from high school in her native land and graduated from college in Switzerland. She and her husband immigrated to the U.S.A. in 1952 and became U.S. citizens in 1957. She took great pride in being an American citizen. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, crocheting and knitting.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church; The Women's Association of the church; Kokomo Country Club; The International Women's Club; The National Czechoslovakian Freedom Society. She volunteered for the hospital Cheer Guild, of which she was a member.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas B. and Shirley J. Denes, Kokomo; two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen L. and John W. McClain, Noblesville; Linda Z. and Jack Lotzgeselle, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Erin L. McClain and Brian W. McClain, both of Noblesville; Angela D. Larco and her husband, Fabian, Sterling, Va.; three great-grandchildren, Janelle Larco, Danielle Larco, and Gabrielle Larco, all of Sterling, Va. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, and two brothers, Libor Kadlec and Milan Kadlec.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2000 W. Jefferson St. Dr. Walter Ungerer will officiate. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Mausoleum. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kokomo Rescue Mission, with envelopes available at the funeral home.