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RUTH A. DEHOFF May 25, 1909 - Jan. 10, 2005

ELKHART -- Ruth A. DeHoff, 95, of 343 Nappanee St., formerly of 500 S. Main St., died at 11 p.m. Monday (Jan. 10, 2005) in Woodland Manor.

She was born May 25, 1909, in Bristol to Fred B. and Christina (Replogle) Fager. She married Reuben DeHoff on April 7, 1928, in Elkhart. He died Nov. 21, 1961.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean (Roger) Abbott of Sarasota, Fla., and Betty Chaffee and Marilyn Eggleston, both of Elkhart; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Albert F. DeHoff, and a sister, Susan Vickers.

Online condolences may be sent at www.stemmlawsonpetersonfuneralhome.com.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Stemm Lawson Peterson Funeral Home, 1531 Cobblestone Ave., Elkhart, where there will be an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. by the Starlite Chapter 181. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Pastor Bill Riggs of Central Christian Church will officiate. Cremation will take place.

Mrs. DeHoff was a lifetime and 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Starlite Chapter 181 and a member of Central Christian Church and the local union at Adams and Westlake Inc.

She retired in 1974 from Adams and Westlake of Elkhart, where she worked in production.

Memorials may be given to the YWCA or the Humane Society of Elkhart County.

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