

Glaser, Elizabeth Joan (Geng) | 1927-2017

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Elizabeth Glaser

Elizabeth Joan Glaser, 89, of Decatur, died Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Decatur.

Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 9 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday with a 6:30 rosary at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Joan was born Sept. 24, 1927, in St. Paul, Minn. to Francis and Martha (Illa) Geng. She married William Hugo Glaser Feb. 20, 1946, in St. Paul. They were married 59 years until his passing in 2005. She lived in White Bear Lake, Minn. for more than 50 years until moving to Decatur in 2014.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; granddaughter Angela Maliska; three brothers; and a sister.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan Berger and husband, Ken, of Boulder City, Nev. and Judy Flusche of Decatur; grandchildren Renee Fandrich and husband, Michael, Miles Maliska and wife, Pamela and Jennifer Ritchie and husband, Ben; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister Madonna McCollum; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.