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Mrs. Braun was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Rosary society.

Surviving are one son, Harry M. Braun of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Herman (Dixie Joan) Davis of Decatur; five stepsons, Jerome Braun of Decatur route 4, Carl A. Braun of Decatur, Leo Braun of Utah, Felix Braun of Fort Wayne, and Victor Braun of Decatur route 4; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Ed (Mary Catherine) Heiman of Decatur route 4; Mrs. Ralph (Jeanette) Loshe of Decatur, Mrs. Frank (Rita) Young of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bill (Peggy) Lenegerich of Decatur route 2; six brothers, Edward, Noble and Charles Lobsiger, all of Decatur, Paul Lobsiger of Monroe, William Lobsiger of Huntington Park, Calif., and Harry Lobsiger of Seattle, Wash., six sisters, Mrs. Paul (Esther) Brokaw of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Mary Coffee of Decatur, Mrs. Herman (Lola) of Craigville, Mrs. Brice (Velma) of Decatur, and Mrs. Lucinda Tierney of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; 58 stepgrandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. One son, one daughter and two sisters are deceased.

A solemn requiem mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery near Monroe. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until the time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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