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Irene W. Blume, 79, rural Decatur, died at mid-afternoon Thursday of injuries suffered in a two-car accident in northern Adams county (story on page one.)

She was born on October 27, 1913 in Adams County to Henry and Susie Kruetzman Bloemker and married Jesse D. Blume, Sr. on June 27, 1934. He died on March 22, 1985.

She was a homemaker and a former employee of several businesses in Decatur. She formerly attended Decatur Assembly of God.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Joan) Blume Fuhrman and Mrs. Samuel (Dianne) Ortiz, both of rural Decatur; five sons, Eugene M., David J., and Donald L. Blume, all of rural Decatur; Edward A. Blume, Indianapolis, and Jesse D. Blume, Jr., Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Revs. Kenneth Mishler and Gerald Newbold officiating. Burial will be in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery, north of Magley, with Mike Blume, Bill Blume, Steve Blume, Jon Blume, Jack Weldy, John Walther III, Todd McSwain and Craig Cripe as pallbearers. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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