

EDNA AMANDA MENTER, 92, of Preble, died Friday, March 11, 2005, 2:20 p.m. Surviving are son, Don A. Menter of Preble; daughter, Mrs. James (Marge) Merriman of Preble; brother, Edward Kirchner of Preble; sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Macke of Decatur; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl W. Menter, in 1998; and one great-grandchild. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, with visitation one hour prior to service. Visitation also from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral home, Decatur. For complete obituary information and to sign the on-line guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.comNews

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Edna Amanda Menter, 92

Mother of Don. A. Menter and Mrs. James (Marge) Merriman, both of Preble, Edna Amanda Menter, 92, of Preble, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2005, at Woodcrest Nursing Center in Adams County.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble; a charter member of the Ladies Aid, a member of the Lutheran Women Missionary League, ONO Homemakers Club and Senior Citizens Club of Adams County. She was a homemaker.

Born September 28, 1912, at Preble, she was a daughter of Charles and Bertha Bleeke Kirchner. Her marriage was on April 23, 1933, in the St. Paul Church at Preble to Carl W. Menter, who died July 14, 1998.

Surviving in addition to the son and daughter at Preble, are a brother, Edward Kirchner of Preble, a sister, Elizabeth (Betty) Macke of Decatur; 7 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild.

Visitation is today from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in the Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, with Rev. Daniel Brege officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, Preble.

Memorials to Wyneken Lutheran School or Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation.

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