

Laurine Black Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Laurine V. Black, 61, wife of Clarence Black of Decatur route six, one mile south of Pleasant Mills, and member of a prominent Decatur family, died at 12:25 p.m. Sunday at the Adams County memorial hospital. She had been ill for three years.

Born in Decatur April 5, 1908, she was a daughter of David F. and Agnes Reardon-Teeple, and was married to Clarence Black Dec. 28, 1940.

She was graduated from the St. Joseph school of nursing in Fort Wayne in 1928, and was active for many years in Red Cross and school nursing programs.

Mrs. Black was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rosary society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, the Adams County Nurses Association, and the Jolly Housewives of St. Mary's township.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, John D. and Terry F. Black, both of Decatur route 6; five sisters, Mrs. Mark (Louise) Braden and Mrs. Naomi Mowery, both of Decatur, Mrs. Marcella Kintz of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. William (Patricia) Klepper of Lima, O., and Mrs. Norman (Mildred) White of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Leo A. Teeple of Decatur route 6, Franklin J. Teeple of Decatur route 2, Anthony E. and Edward A. Teeple, both of Decatur route 3, and one grandchild. Three sisters and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.