

Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

Mary Margaret Braun, 94, of Decatur, died unexpectedly at 12:10 a.m. Thursday in Adams Memorial Hospital after having been stricken ill at her residence on Wednesday.

She was born on July 1, 1915, in Adams County to William E. and Mary C. Appelman Faurote. She married Herman L. Braun on August 2, 1939, in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church of Decatur. He passed away on January 30, 2001.

Margaret was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, its Rosary Society, and the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. Margaret retired in 1976 from the West End restaurant in Decatur after 30 years of service and was also a homemaker. Surviving are one son, Ronald L. Braun of Decatur; four daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Loshe of Bluffton, Barbara Gase of Decatur, Mrs. James (Rosie) Hill of rural Decatur, and Mrs. Kim (Lois) Fisher of Monroe; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by four sisters; six brothers; one son-in-law, Larry Gase; and one daughter-in-law, Jackie Braun.

A prayer service will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, with Father David Voors and Father Benedict Kakwesi officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

Visiting hours are 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, with a rosary service there at 4 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are for Masses.

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