

DECATUR LIBRARY OBIT BOOK (Adams County, Indiana)

DREDA ROOP, 87, 1145 Mercer Ave., died at 3:18 a.m. today [6/6/1985] in Adams County Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the C.L. of C., and the Rosary Society.

Born in Decatur on July 26, 1897, she was the daughter of William and Dottie Sheline-Parent, and was married June 4, 1921, to Ralph J. Roop; he died October 22, 1976.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Russell (Alice) Schooler, Elk Grove Village, Ill., William R. Roop of Fort Wayne; James B. Roop, Naples Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded in death.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. William Schooler, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday. Memorial are to the St. Mary's Improvement Fund.

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