

ADELE E. BLEEKE, 92, of Decatur, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, 11:30 a.m., at Woodcrest Nursing Home, Decatur. Survivors include son, George Bleeke of El Cerrito, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jeanette) Fuhrman of Decatur and Mrs. Don (Virginia) Gallmeyer of Fremont; sister, Hilda Miller of Convoy, Ohio; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman T. Bleeke, April 12, 1991. Service is 11 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Decatur, with visitation one hour prior to service. Visitation is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home. Burial at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Decatur. Preferred memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church or donor's choice. For complete obituary information and condolences visit www.zwickjahn.com.

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Adele E. Bleeke, 92, a longtime rural Decatur resident, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Woodcrest Nursing Center.

She was born on May 26, 1912, in Adams County to John W. and Bertha Reidenbach Blakey. She married Herman T. Bleeke on February 24, 1934; he died on April 12, 1991.

Mrs. Bleeke was a homemaker who also worked for eight years as a custodian at Riverside Center in Decatur.

She was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Decatur, and sang in its choir for 60 years. She was also a member of The Lutheran Chorale and the Ladies' Aid Society at her church, and a member of the Decatur Senior Citizens' Club, including participation in its Kitchen Band.

Surviving are a son, George Bleeke of El Cerrito, California; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jeanette) Fuhrman of Decatur and Mrs. Don (Virginia) Gallmeyer of Fremont; a sister, Hilda Miller of Convoy, Ohio; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A brother, two sisters, and a grandson are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 16, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour prior to services.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the donor's choice.

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