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MILDRED W. BLEEKE, 94, of Decatur, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, 9:55 a.m., at Adams County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week. Born July 29, 1910, in Adams County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Bohnke and Emma Franz. She married Morris A. Bleeke on July 12, 1934, in Woodburn, he passed away on April 14, 1995. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, in rural Decatur; and the LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary Society of the church. She was a homemaker and Seamstress for Henr Hussman. Surviving are son, Richard L. (Lois) Bleeke of rural Decatur; daughter, Mrs. John (Deloris E.) Moore of Albion; son, Leonard O. "Butch" (Rosie) Bleeke of rural Decatur; daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Marjorie K.) Franz of rural Decatur; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Gerald E. "Jerry" Bleeke, April 9, 1996; three brothers, Christ Bohnke, Herman Bohnke and Alvin Bohnke; two sisters, Ida Fuelling-Scherer and Lucille Macke; and one grandson. Service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Decatur. The Rev. James Bushur officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Burial at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Worship For Shut-Ins. For complete obituary information and to sign the on-line guestbook, visit [www.zwickjahn.com](http://www.zwickjahn.com)

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