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Rose Johnson, 41, died unexpectedly

Rose M. Johnson, 41, of route 6, two miles south of Decatur, died at 6 a.m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital shortly after she was admitted. Death was unexpected.

She was employed at the Fort Wayne General Electric Taylor St. plant for over nine years, and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Union Twp.

Born in Adams county, Blue Creek Twp. on December 10, 1932, she was the daughter of Delbert (Jake) and Catherine Banning-Thatcher, and was married on August 10, 1949, to William H. Johnson.

Surviving are her husband; her mother of Willshire, O.; six children, Mrs. David (Pam) Steele of route 5, Denise, Robert, Duane, and Mark, at home; Dennis of route 6, eight sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Bonnie) Sutton of route 1, Poneto; Mrs. Norbert (Wanita) Cable of Decatur; Mrs. Thomas (Virgie) Lister of route 3; Mrs. Donald (Mary) Dick of route 6; Mrs. Lary (Marjorie) Hileman of route 2, Rockford, O.; Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Vanhorn of route 6; Mrs. Lowell (Elsie) Beougher of Rockford; Mrs Conley (Darlene) Marsee of Rockford; four brothers, Preston and Eugene Thatcher of Willshire; Alvin Thatcher of route 6, and Joe Thatcher of Decatur; two grandsons, Jeff and Tyler Steele.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zwick funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, with Rev. O. A. Brillinger officiating. Burial will be in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday until time of services. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or Immanuel Lutheran building fund.

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