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IRENE A. SCHLEMMER, 97, died Monday at Convoy Health Care Center, Convoy, Ohio. Born in Hamler, Ohio, she was a homemaker, and worked at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne for 12 years. Surviving are two sons, Charles H. of Bryan, Ohio, and Fredrick R. of Decatur; two daughters, Anna Marie Smith of rural Decatur and Dorothy E. Ruble of rural Monroeville; a brother, George Kohlmeier of Fort Wayne; six sisters, Natalie Kruse of Chicago, Ruth Staab of Beaver Dam, Wis., Johanna Buuck of rural Decatur, Lydia Luecke and Gretchen Fuhrmann, both of Fort Wayne, and Tabea Kruger of Minnesota; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Rudolph F., died in 1950.

Prayers at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, followed by services at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials to the church or to donor's choice.

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