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Ruth Irene Williamson

Decatur - 1922-2000

Ruth Irene Williamson, 77, of Decatur, who was a member of Pleasant Mills Baptist Church, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native was a factory worker and a member of the Moose Lodge No. 1311 Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 43 Auxiliary, and VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Earl N.; a son, John E. Brown Jr. ; daughters Janet Marcino and Judith Brown; stepsons Gene R. and Jerry D., all of Decatur, and Norman E. of Rockford, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Cheryll Ann Eyanson of Decatur; a brother, Gerald Nevil of Fort Wayne; sisters Bonnie Franks of Portland, Maxine Georgi of Fort Wayne and Chub Bergman of Monroe; five grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Brown, who died in 1972; a daughter; two grandchildren and two brothers.

Services are noon Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva.

Memorials are to Decatur Boys and Girls Club or Adams County Crisis Shelter.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.