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Edna T. Harden, 96, route 5, Decatur (Union Township), died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized one week.

She was born January 30, 1894 to Williams S. and Rosa Ulrey Welty. She married M. Clyde Harden on January 27, 1917. They celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary two weeks ago.

Mrs. Harden was a lifelong resident of Adams County and was a member of the Decatur United Brethren in Christ Church and the Women's Missionary Association. She was also a charter member of the Live & Learn Home Demonstration.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul L. Harden and Warren W. Harden, both of Decatur; six granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Fred R. Harden was killed in France during World War II. A grandson, Daniel P. Harden, and two sisters, Bertha Burger and Goldie Nidlinger, also preceded in death.

A prayer service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. at Decatur United Brethren in Christ Church, Revs. Jim Sturgeon, Lynn Mefferd and Sylvester Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are to the United Brethren Missions, Huntington headquarters.

Active pallbearers will be Jonathan Bruner, David Hall, Steven Bittner, Mark Bittner, Thomas Bittner and James Bittner. Honorary pallbearers will be Clare Eddy, John Shepler, Robert Burger, Leonard Shepler and Fred Shepler.