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Metha E. Hilpert, 85, rural Decatur, died suddenly at 4 p.m. Monday at home.

She was born on March 9, 1913 in Kirkland Township to Otto D. and Carolina M. Kirchner Bieberich. She married Thomas M. Hilpert on March 5, 1938; he died on March 30, 1983.

She was a homemaker who worked at the former General Electric Co. plant in Decatur for three years and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur.

Surviving are two brothers, Henry Bieberich of Fort Wayne and Carl Bieberich of Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Theodore (Della) Carpenter of Everett, Washington and Mary Worthman of Bronson, Michigan.

Deceased are a brother, Oscar Bieberich, and three sisters, Catherine Cauble, Amanda Snell, and Juanita Bieberich.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Zion Lutheran Church, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur.

Preferred memorial are to the radio fund at the church or to the donor's choice.