

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, December 27, 2002

Freeda E. Irwin, 92, of Decatur, died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday in Woodcrest Nursing Center. She had lived at Chalet Village in Berne for the past six years.

She was born on July 16, 1910 in Van Wert, Ohio to Dallas and Daisy Glass Jewel and married Arthur G. Irwin on October 9, 1926; he died on July 30, 1965.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion United Brethren in Christ Church at Bobo and its ladies aid organization.

Surviving are a son, Steve A. Irwin of Decatur; seven daughters, Peggy Hinkle of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Mrs. Ervin (Barbara) Ross, Mrs. Kermit (Daisy) Garner, Mrs. Mile (Kathryn) McGill, Mrs. Gary (Margie) Ross, Mrs. Paul (Jane) Lengerich, and Jackie Haviland, all of Decatur; 30 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, three daughters, two sisters, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - December 27, 2002**

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Freeda E. Irwin, 92, of Decatur, formerly of Chalet Village, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Van Wert, Ohio, native was a member of Mount Zion United Brethren Church and Ladies Aid in Bobo. Surviving are a son, Steve A. of Decatur; daughters Peggy Hinkle of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Barbara Ross, Daisy Garner, Kathryn McGill, Margie Ross, Jane Lengerich and Jackie Haviland, all of Decatur; 30 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur G., sons Jimmie and Michael, daughters Elva Ross, Dorothy Cook and Christine Irwin, and two sisters.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling two hours before services and also from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

