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Frances A. Peterson, 80, of 121 S. Ninth St., widow of Merrill S. Peterson, died at 3:05 a.m. today in the Adams County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

A lifelong resident of Adams County, she was born April 29, 1902, the daughter of Peter and Catherine Weber-Schneider. She was married to Merrill S. Peterson on June 14, 1930; he preceded her in death on February 16, 1970.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society.

Surviving are two sons, Max T. of Kenosha, Wisc., and David S. Peterson, Ft. Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mary C.) Gaffer of Decatur; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Five brothers and three sisters are deceased.

A Mass of the Resurrection has been tentatively set for 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Father John E. Gillig as celebrant. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gillig-Doan & Sefton Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary's Parish Improvement Fund.