

Decatur Daily Democrat Obit (appeared between 4/21-23/01 (Adams Co, IN) - Dorothy E. Roop

Dorothy E. Roop, 87, of Woodcrest Retirement Center at Decatur, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. She was born on October 18, 1913 in Adams County to Charles and Gladys Chronister Hakes and married Clarence L. Roop on November 16, 1929; he died on December 10, 1963. She was a homemaker who attended St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Decatur and was a member of the auxiliary units at American Legion Post 43 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236, both in Decatur.

Surviving are five sons, Rex E. Roop of Churubusco; Arthur L. and James A. Roop, both of Bluffton; Donald D. Roop of AuTrain, Michigan; and David W. Roop of Seaford, Delaware; four daughters, Carol L. Harvey and Ruth Virginia Werst, both of Decatur; Mrs. Otha (Vera Jean) Wallace of Muncie; and Mrs. John (Margie Jane) Thompson of Grover Hill, Ohio; one brother, Raymond Hakes of Bluffton; 41 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren. A brother, a grandson, and a granddaughter are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

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**Bluffton News-Banner, Apr 21-27, 2001 - Dorothy E. Roop, 87**

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Surviving, in addition to the Bluffton brother and two Bluffton sons, are three more sons, Rex E. Roop of Churubusco, Donald D. Roop of AuTrain, Michigan, and David W. Roop of Seaford, Delaware; four daughters, Mrs. Carol L. Harvey of Decatur, Mrs. Otha (Vera Jean) Wallace of Muncie, Mrs. Ruth Virginia Werst of Decatur and Mrs. John (Margie Jane) Thompson of Grover Hills, Ohio; 41 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Harold Hakes; one grandson, Darrell Roop, and a granddaughter, Angela Roop. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery at Decatur. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association.