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Edna E. Roop, 82, formerly of 538 Washington St., died at 7:50 pm Thursday at Swiss Village, Berne, where she had resided for the last four months. Mrs. Roop and her late husband, Brice D. Roop, owned and operated Roop's Grocery on Washington in Decatur from 1947-1970. She also was formerly employed by Cloverleaf Creamery, Schafer Glove Co., Steury Locker, and was formerly site director for the Council on Aging Meals on Wheels.

The well-known Decatur resident was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star 127, Women of the Moose, American Legion Auxiliary, Civic Department of the Womean's Club, and the Historical Club.

Born in Adams County on June 27, 1905, she was the daughter of Milton and Clara Smitley Edgell, and was married May 24, 1924, to Brice D. Roop; he died Jan. 23, 1979. Survivors include a son, Kenneth Roop, Decatur, a daughter, Mrs. Jethro (Donnabelle) Sprunger, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Crystal) Maloney, Willshire, O, and Mrs. Otto (Cecile) Kirschner, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Jesse Edgell, Monroe; Fred Edgell, Berne; and Vernon Edgell, Kingsport, Tenn.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 4:30 pm at Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, Rev. James S. Hook officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetary. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm, and Sunday from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Memorials are to the church of Swiss Village.

(Note: Hand written at bottom of newspaper article: d. June 9, 1988)