

(Handwritten date: Saturday, June 16, 1943)

MRS. PETER BRAUN DIES FRIDAY NIGHT Decatur Lady Taken By Death Last Night

Mrs. Rose Anna Lichtle-Braun, 70, wife of Peter Braun, and prominently known Decatur lady, died last night at 10:25 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Lange, on First street.

Death was attributed to complications and followed an operation last March.

Mrs. Braun was born in Fostoria, O., on August 6, 1872, the daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Lichtle. She had resided in this county for about 60 years and was married to Mr. Braun 48 years ago.

Mrs. Braun was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, of the St. Mary's society, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia, the Third Order church organization and of the Women of the Moose.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Margaret Lichtle of Tiffin, Ohio; the husband; nine children, Nicholas, Mrs. Lange, Bernard, Daniel, Mrs. Cornelius Geimer, all of Decatur; Pvt. Herbert Braun in the army at Coronado, Calif.; Albert, Herman and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman, all of Decatur; three brothers, John Lichtle of Hammond, William of Mansfield, O., Timothy of Celina, O.; three sisters, Mrs. John Geiss of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Joseph Hilb of Tiffin and Mrs. John Niblick of Celina, O.; 17 grandchildren. A son, Martin, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services have not been completed, pending word from the son in the army. They will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. Joseph J. Seimetz officiating and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

The body will be returned from the Black funeral home to the residence, 212 South Fifth street, this evening and may be viewed there after 7 p.m. until time for the services.

(Handwritten date: Monday, June 28, 1943)

BRAUN FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Braun, prominently known Decatur lady, who died Friday night, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic church.

Rev. Joseph J. Seimetz will officiate at the high mass and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. The services had been withheld, pending word from a son, Pvt. Herman Braun, in the army at Coronado, Calif., who arrived today.

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YOUNG DECATUR GIRL DIES FRIDAY NIGHT Stauffer Funeral Monday Afternoon

Miss Lenora Stauffer, 16, Decatur junior-senior high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Stauffer of 228 North Sixth street, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her parents.

Death was caused by complications and followed an extended illness. She had been bedfast for the past 19 months.

The young girl was born in Decatur on September 29, 1926, the daughter of Gottlieb and Thelma Braun [sic]-Stauffer, and has resided here her entire life.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church and of the girls' guild of the church. She was an only child. Surviving besides the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown [sic], of Decatur and Mrs. Rebecca Stauffer of Monroe.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the church with Rev. William Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be returned to the residence from the Black funeral home Sunday morning and may be viewed after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.