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Dora E. Burk, 91, of Decatur, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on January 24, 1912, in Adams County to George H. and Goldie E. Nye Shosenberg and married Dr. James M. Burk on September 11, 1937; he died on November 20, 1994.

She was a homemaker and a retired teacher from the former Blue Creek Township and Pleasant Mills schools. She was a graduate of Ball State Teachers' College (now Ball State University) and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, where she was a deacon. She was also in the Psi Iota Xi Sorority, the Decatur Research Club, and the Decatur Women's Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Betsy) Ritter of Decatur; Mrs. Douglas (Barbara) Linn of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Craig (Jane) McEwan of Michigan City;; and Mrs. Wayne (Kathleen) McKee of Cincinnati, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A private family funeral service will be held on Friday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 4-7 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.