

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Elva "Sally" Ross, 63, Ohio City, Ohio, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday (Ohio time) in Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, Ohio, after a long illness.

She was born on December 5, 1932 in Van Wert to Arthur and Freeda Jeweal Irwin. Her mother is a rural Decatur resident; her father is deceased. She married Kenneth D. Ross on Nov. 21 (sic) 1949 and he also survives.

Mrs. Ross was a homemaker.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sandra) Clay, Walbridge, Ohio and Mrs. David (Kathleen) Parker and Kendra Amweg, both of Ohio City; a brother, Steve Irwin, rural Decatur; seven sisters, Peg Hinkle, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Mrs. Ervin (Barbara) Ross and Mrs. Jim (Jackie) Haviland, both of rural Decatur; and Mrs. Kermit (Daisy) Garner, Mrs. Mike (Kate) McGill, Mrs. Gary (Marge) Ross, and Mrs. Paul (Jane) Lengerich, all of Decatur; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Debra Ross, who died in infancy; two brothers, Jim and Mike Irwin and a sister, Dorothy Cook.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur with burial in Decatur cemetery. Visiting hours are 1-8 p.m. Thursday (Indiana time). Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association or the Ohio City Emergency Squad.