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Ruth A. Workinger, 85, 922 Nuttman Ave., died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at home.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1911 in Bucyrus, Ohio to William and Mae Kelly Thornton and married Robert S. Workinger on Dec. 25, 1932. He survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the church's Faithful Workers Sunday School class, Decatur Senior Citizen's, Decatur Camera Club and the Trot-A-Bout Club.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Roger L. (Shirley) Habegger, Portland, Mich., and Margery Bentz, Decatur; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Betty Lou Workinger; a brother, William Thornton and a sister, Bernice Johnson are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Union Chapel United Methodist Church, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-4 and 6-8 Friday in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the scholarship fund of the Decatur Optimist Club.