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# Decker, Ellerbrock exchange vows

April Lynn Decker and Brian Eugene Ellerbrock were married at 11 a.m. on Feb. 15, 1997, at Salem Lutheran Church in Venedocia. Rev. Wendy Pratt officiating. A double-ring ceremony was held in candlelight.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Gloria Leiter of Venedocia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellerbrock of Lima.

The church was decorated with many lights around the bannister, white pew bows, and lighted trees on the altar.

Music was provided by organist Mariet Schaad of Van Wert and singers Janet Ruen and Lee Lare, both of Venedocia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown with a V-neckline edged with calloped lace and a V waist. The long point sleeves had insets of tulle and sequins. The full skirt featured insets of Alencon lace, tulle and satin trim, and scalloped tulle lace. The cathedral train had insets of lace topped with a pearl-trimmed satin bow. Her long veil was topped with a pouf of pearls inset. The headpiece was covered in pearls and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of evergreens with iced lilies and red roses, accented with a full red ribbon.

Maureen Crooks of Fort Wayne, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a red satin off-



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shoulder gown which flowed longer in the back, and carried a bouquet of evergreens with iced roses accented with red berries and tied

with a silver ribbon. The bridesmaids' gowns and bouquets were identical to hers.

The bridesmaids were: Amy

Adams of Van Wert, Nikki Putt of Delphos, Marilyn Beck of Venedocia, Trisha Johnson of Fort Wayne, Rhonda Young of Upper Sandusky and Julie McBride.

Stephanie Beck of Venedocia, the bride's cousin, was flower girl. She wore a white satin and lace dress.

The groom chose a white tux with white paisley vest and bow tie. He wore a single red rose in his lapel.

Christopher Beck of Venedocia, cousin of the bride, and Jay Young of Upper Sandusky, nephew, were ring bearers. They wore black tuxedos.

Brad Ellerbrock of Upper Sandusky, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were: Bob Wueller, Eric Lambert, Jay Schroeder, Scott Hoffman, Brian Goeke and Greg Hoffman, all of Ottawa. The male attendants wore black tuxes, red and black paisley vests and bow ties, and each had a single red rose in his lapel.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at VFW Post No. 5803 in Van Wert following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Fairfield, Tenn., the couple returned home to Van Wert.

The bride is a graduate of Lincolnview High School and is employed at Balygat's Coffee Shop. The groom is a graduate of Ottawa Glendora and is employed at the Van Wert Sheriff's Office.