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Frank Dellinger dies last night

Frank Dellinger, 81, of Decatur route 6, on and one-fourth miles north of Salem, well known retired farmer and auctioneer, died at 1010 p.m. Friday at Parkview memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Mercer county, O., Jan. 18, 1888, a son of George and Elizabeth Bilderback-Dellinger, and was married to Pearl Everett Jan. 3, 1907.

Mr. Dellinger was a member of the United Methodist church at Salem.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Alfred and Melvin Dellinger, both of Fort Wayne, and Fred Dellinger of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Bernice) Craig of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Doyt (Vivian) Bryan of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Della Neptune of Fort Wayne; one brother, William Dellinger of Decatur; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One son is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Leigh Felheim officiating. Burial will be in the Tricker Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday until time of the services.

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