

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, May 18, 2009.

Austin R. "Aus" Merriman, 96, of Decatur, formerly of Monroe, passed away last Thursday afternoon, May 14, 2009, at the nursing center in Woodcrest Retirement Community.

Born on October 27, 1912, in Adams County, he was the son of the late William P. and Victoria (Riley) Merriman.

He married O. Ruth (Smith) on November 27, 1937. She preceded him in death on November 26, 2007.

Survivors include a grandson, Bobby Woodson, and a son-in-law, Anthony Woodson, both of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; a daughter, Joan Woodson in 1996; a sister; and three brothers.

Austin was a member of Monroe United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Builders Sunday School class and was on many committees. He also farmed and worked for Adams Central Community Schools for 28 1/2 years as a bus driver. He had also worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 12 years.

Calling hours are from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 in Porter Auditorium at Woodcrest, followed by a 7 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Eric Stoops will be officiating.

Burial will be in Tricker Cemetery, rural Adams County.

Memorials are to his grandson Bobby Woodson's education fund or to Monroe Unaited Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

Note: the funeral home obit is exactly as written here.