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ELISHA O. MERRIMAN, 89, of Decatur died yesterday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and monument salesman, and widower of Lois, who died last year.

Surviving are daughters, Gloria Dull of Ohio City, Ohio, Marcia Stucky of Aiken, S.C., Inez Hirschy of Monroe and Romona Richards of Cody, Wyo.; a son, Larry R. of Fort Wayne; a sister, Burl Smith of Decatur; brothers, Omer of Fort Wayne and Austin of Monroe; nine grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildre

Services are 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark United Methodist Church, Decatur, with burial in Tricker Cemetery, Monroe. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, and 9 to 10 a.m. Friday in the church. An Optimist Club memorial service is 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Salem United Methodist Church, Salem, or Decatur Optimist Club scholarship fund.