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Arnold R. Roughia, 77, of Decatur, died at 2:05 a.m. Thursday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on August 28, 1926, in Delphos, Ohio, to Glen and Edna Mullen Roughia.

He married Janet M. Bryan on July 29, 1950; she survives.

He worked at Moses Manufactured Housing of rural Decatur and was a longtime employee of Adams County Trailer Sales in Decatur, spending 44 years in manufactured housing sales.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

He was a member of American Legion Post 43, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236 in Decatur. During World War II, he was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army Air Corps and made 26 jumps in the Pacific Ocean theater of war.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Kathy) Mahoney and Brenda Roughia, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Jon Roughia of Bryant; two sisters, Mrs. James (Pauline) Moses and Geraldine Sprunger, both of Decatur; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Tricker Cemetery, rural Monroe, including a military graveside service by the color guard at American Legion Post 43.

Visiting hours are 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the chancel choir at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

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