

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Friday, April 5, 2002**

Richard E. Burkhart

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Richard E. Burkhart, 78, of Decatur, a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1991 from Shafer Wholesale & Glove Factory after 49 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 43. Surviving are a son, Ron G. of New Haven; brothers Wilbur and Gordon, both of Decatur; a sister, Mildred M. Halberstadt of Richmond; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty G., a son, David, and two brothers. Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling one hour before services and also from 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 p.m. today. Burial with military graveside services will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to Adams County Community Foundation Cancer Fund or the donor's choice.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**