

G. VERL LAUTZENHEISER, 93, of Decatur, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, 5:20 p.m., at Adams Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 31, 1912, in Adams County, he was the son of the late Jesse E. Cora L. (Strickler) Lautzenheiser. He married to Alta (Tumbleson) on Dec. 3, 1935; she preceded him in death on May 19, 1973. He then married Marcelle (Zuber) on Dec. 15, 1973. He was a retired farmer and member of Monroe United Methodist Church, Monroe. He was a member of Builders Sunday School Class; served on most boards at the church; Sunday School Superintendent; served on Adams Central School board; was Adams Central first P.T.A. president; was a member of Monroe Lions Club; held offices with Farm Bureau of Adams County and Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op Association as Adams County and Indiana State Board of Directors. Marcie and Verl graduated together in 1930 from Willshire High School, Willshire, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Marcelle "Marcie" Lautzenheiser of Decatur; one son, Larry Lautzenheiser of Decatur; two daughters, Phoenix Rose Touray of Bryon, Mich. and Mrs. Tom (Linda) Fifer of Concord, N.C.; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Chester. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Monroe United Methodist Church, Monroe, with visitation one hour prior to service. the Revs. Tim Powers and Jual Evans officiating. Visitation also from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Porter Auditorium at Woodcrest. Burial in Backesto/Spring Hill, Monroe. Memorials to Monroe United Methodist Church. To sign our guestbook, click on www.haggardandsefton.com

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