

Larry L. Lautzenheiser 72, of Decatur, passed away Friday September 17, 2010 at his residence. Larry was born on February 7, 1938 to the late G. Verl and Alta M. (Tumbleson) Lautzenheiser in Adams County, Indiana. On March 28, 1964 he married Linda (Pugh) Werst.

Larry is survived by his wife Linda Lautzenheiser of Decatur, IN., four sons J. Kevin (Terry) Werst of Monroe, IN., Kerry L. Werst of Indianapolis, IN., Stacy A. Lautzenheiser of Fort Wayne, IN., and Scott (Toni) Lautzenheiser of Chattanooga, OH., one daughter Kristi L. Schaden of Decatur, IN., two sisters Phoenix Touray of Michigan, Mrs. Linda (Tom) Fifer of Decatur, IN., 9 Grandchildren and 21 Great Grandchildren. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, and his step mother Marcelle Lautzenheiser.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Decatur, the Blue Creek/St. Mary's Conservation Club, Adams Co. Soil and Water Conservation, National Wild Turkey Federation, Precinct Committeemen for Adams Co. Republicans, and the St. Mary's River Watershed Association Inc . He also served his Country in the Air National Guard Reserves. Larry was a retired Farmer, a former Adams County Assessor, and a Blue Creek Trustee for 15 years. Following his retirement he was contracted by the County to remove debris and logs from local waterways.

Visitation will be held on Monday September 20th at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home from 2-8pm and one hour prior to the services. Services will be held on Tuesday September 21st at 11:00 am at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Backesto (Springhill) Cemetery. Rev. Terry Werst will be officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be handled by the American Legion Post #43. Memorial Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, or Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

**Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home online obits (accessed 9/21/2010)**