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RALPH W. ALVERSON

DECATUR - 1924-1999

Ralph W. Alverson, 74, of Decatur, a member of VFW Post 6236, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Arcola native retired in 1974 from Local 41 Fort Wayne Insulators after 20 years of service and was a member of Decatur Church of the Nazarene. Surviving are his wife, Betty L.; sons Kent and Keith, both of Decatur, and Tom of Lima, Ohio; daughters Phyllis Jauregui-Alverson of Decatur and Charlyn Alverson of Lima; brothers Clarence of Lakeland, Fla., and Marvin of Etowah, N.C.; a sister, Sharon Jackson of Monmouth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial with military graveside services will be in Ray Cemetery, Monroe. Memorials are to the Adams County Cancer.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**