

## **The News-Banner, Bluffton, Indiana**

A retired farmer, Ralph Bluhm, 88, of Decatur, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Formerly of Monroe, Mr. Bluhm was born Aug. 20, 1910 in Wells County to William and Mary Van Emon Bluhm.

His marriage on June 17, 1933 was to Helen Mitchel Bluhm, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Carl L. Bluhm of Decatur, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Doris Ann) Eversden of Omaha, Neb., six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Claude (Helen) Decker.

Mr. Bluhm attended the Monroe United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the Builders Sunday school class, former trustee and head usher. He was a board member of Ray Cemetery and chairman of the Adams County 4-H Swine Club for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Monroe United Methodist Church with Rev. L. Michael Wilson and Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating and burial in Ray Cemetery in Monroe.

Calling hours will be Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur and for one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials to Monroe United Methodist Church or Ray Cemetery.

**Contributed by Penny Baughman North - no date listed**

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**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Saturday, March 20, 1999**

RALPH BLUHM

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Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Carl L. of Decatur; a daughter, Doris Ann Eversden of Omaha, Neb.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Memorials are to the church or Ray Cemetery.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**