

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000

RAYMOND H. KOLTER

Raymond H. Kolter, 79, Decatur, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday in Woodcrest Nursing Home.

He was born on October 25, 1920 in Adams County to Rudolph H. and Laura Kruetzman Kolter. He married Martha M. Strahm on May 21, 1943; she died on May 8 [sic], 1985.

He retired in November of 1982 after a 17-year career at the CTS Corp. plant in Berne. He was also a farmer until 1949 and worked for the Adams County Highway Department for 14 years.

He was a member of the Salem United Church of Christ of rural Decatur and was a past elder and deacon there.

Surviving are two sons, Jim A. Kolter of rural Decatur and Philip E. Kolter of Decatur; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Marjorie) Roudebush of Farmington, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Dewey (Agnes) Alt of Decatur; a brother Leroy Kolter of rural Decatur; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

A sister, Mary Borne, is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery. Visiting hours are 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne.

**From book "Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery in Magley" [IN] by Lila Kruetzman Rauner**

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