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Robert M. Kolter, 84, 1109 Bollman St., a longtime Democrat public official in Adams County, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Whitley County Memorial Hospital at Columbia City.

He was born in Adams County on September 6, 1915 to Edward and Ada Hower Kolter and married Pauline Lee on January 8, 1938; she died in 1989.

He served as a township trustee for four years, eight years as Adams County Treasurer, and eight years as Adams County Auditor, never losing an election. He also owned and operated R.M. Kolter Inc. and was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, rural Decatur.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth L. Kolter of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jean Fizer of Columbia City; and three grandchildren. A grandson is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Salem-Magley Cemetery, rural Decatur. Visiting hours are 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to his church or to the Roark M. Fizer (the deceased grandson) Memorial Scholarship Fund at Columbia City High School.