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Herman Deister, 69, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon following a one-car accident on Indiana 101 east of New Haven in Allen County. State Police said Mr. Deister suffered a heart attack and lost control of the vehicle.

Mr Deister was a member of St John Lutheran Church (Bingen), the Men's club of the church, the G. E. Quarter Club and the Hoagland Area Advancement Association.

He retired from General Electric's Broadway plant at Fort Wayne after 43 years of service.

Born in Utze, Germany on November 25, 1904, he was the son of Hermann Deister. He was married on May 8, 1943 to Gertrude Scheumann who survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. David (Nancy) Sprague, and Mrs. D. Wayne (Connie) Carstens, both of Fort Wayne, and one Grandson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 P.M. at Zwick Funeral Home and at 2 P. M. at the St John Lutheran Church, Bingen, with Rev. James G. Hoppes officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick Funeral Home after 7 P. M. tonight and until time of services.

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