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Charles R. Graves

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Charles R. Graves, 79, of Decatur, a lifetime member of 40 & 8 in Fort Wayne, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Sullivan County native retired in 1977 from Dana Corp. as a machinist after 33 years of service, was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Bingen, Adams Post 43 American Legion and a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are sons John and Lee A., both of Decatur; a daughter, Sue A. Kummer of Decatur; a sister, Gleeta Lane of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elinor.

Services at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, precede services at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. today and also from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial with military graveside services will be at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Bingen.

Memorials are to the church.

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

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