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Franklin M. Hobrock

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Franklin M. Hobrock, 84, of Decatur, a third generation Root Township farmer, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Adams County native retired in 1982 from International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne after 27 years of service. He was an amateur radio enthusiast and had built his first radio as a student at Monmouth High School. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, where he served as a former deacon and trustee, and in the Men's Club. He was a member of the Adams County Historical Society. Surviving are his wife, Marie; sons Daniel D. and Ray A., both of Decatur; daughters Christine M. Applequist of Long Beach, Calif., and Rosalyn A. Spindler of Harlan; and four grandchildren. Services are 11 a.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Adams County Historical Society.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

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