

ERWIN KLEINE, 70, of rural Hoagland died Tuesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Allen County native was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Bingen, and Hoagland Area Advancement Association, a volunteer typist for the church, and Poe and Hoagland Volunteer Fire departments for 30 years, and scheduler for Hoagland Pavilion for 20 years.

Surviving are sisters, Evelyn Gallmeyer of Ossian, Willadine Melcher of Decatur and Angeline Lehrman of Monroeville.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday in the church, with burial in the church cemetery. Calling is 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the church. Memorials are to the church or Hoagland Emergency Medical Service.

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