

Charles A Mailand, 81 a retired farmer, died at 7:30 pm Wednesday at the home of a son, Herman Mailand, on the Decatur Road with whom he had been living. Mr. Mailand was born in Marion Township and had lived there all his life. He had been ill for several months and bedfast for the past week. He was a member of St John's Lutheran Church, Decatur. Survivors include another son, Herbert, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Heine of New Haven and Mrs. Elmer Lageman, Fort Wayne, 13 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fred Meyer of Pleasant Township. His wife, Johanna, preceded him in death two and one-half years ago. The body was removed to the Scheumann Funeral Home and will be returned to the residence of the son on the Decatur Road where friends may call Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 pm Sunday and at 2:30 o'clock at St John's Lutheran Church with Rev Herbert Bowman officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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