

Harold G. Sauer, 87, Decatur, died at 2:34 p.m. Friday in St Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Adams County on January 31, 1917 to Philip and Minna Weinmann Sauer. He married Alvina A. Aumann on June 6, 1948; she survives.

He retired in 1982 from Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. as an electrical engineer after a 32-year career. He had also worked for Kiess Electric in Decatur and was a truck driver for the Adams County Highway from 1937-1939.

He was a member of St John Lutheran Church (Bingen) and was a 1950 graduate of the University of Wyoming with a degree in electrical engineering. He also served in the US Army Air Corps in Italy during WWII.

Other survivors are a daughter, Linda Abdon of Decatur; three sons, Dr. Ken D. Sauer of South Bend; Fred Sauer of Decatur; and Mark Sauer of rural Bluffton, a brother Ralph Sauer of Decatur three sisters, Florence Engle, Vera Hammond, and Clarice 'Kelly' Porter, all of Decatur; 10 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter. A sister is deceased.

A prayer service will be held at 10am Wednesday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with an 11am funeral services in St John Lutheran Church and burial in the church cemetery. Visiting hours are 5-8pm today and 2-4 and 5-8pm Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the 'Worship for Shut-Ins' program.

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