

Charles E. Witte, 61-year-old retired Hoagland farmer, died at 12:20 pm yesterday in his home. He was born in the Adams County community of Friedheim. Surviving are his widow, Emelia, at home; three sons, Herbert of Hoagland, and Harold and Glenn both of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Waterson, Columbia City; Mrs. Glenn Merica, Monroeville, and Mrs. Herbert Braun, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Schaper, Paulding Road; four brothers, John of RR1, Decatur Rd, and Henry, Otto and Ernest all of Fort Wayne, and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Wednesday in Wellman's Funeral Home and at 2 in St John's Lutheran Church, Decatur Road, the Rev. W. G. Schwehn officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm today.

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