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ERWIN F. BULTEMEIER, 83, of Decatur, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born Jan. 7, 1922, in Adams County, he was the son of Charles C. Bultemeier and Clara (Buuck). He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble; American Legion Post Past Commander, Legions 40-8 Club; and former member of American Legion Color Guard. He worked for Doc Dancer Heating & Air, and Diamond Die Maker. He served in the United States Army during World War II and he served in the European Theatre and was a member of the 82nd Airborne division. During the war he received a Purple Heart and 3 Bronze Stars. Surviving are son, Michael G. Bultemeier of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, David C. Magley of Ossian and Timothy A. Magley of Decatur; three brothers, Arnold Bultemeier of Fort Wayne, Norbert Bultemeier and Waldo Bultemeier, both of Decatur; one sister, Ludella Bultemeier of New Haven; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchild-ren; five great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jacquelyn Hamm, in 1967; his second wife, Alice Goldine Magley, in 2002; and one son, Thomas L. Bultemeier, in 1969. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preble, with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Daniel Brege officiating. Visitation also from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial in St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, with Military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43. Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Worship for Shut-ins, or Red Cross Hurricane Relief. To sign our guestbook, click on www.haggardandsefton.com

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