

ELSIE L. BUUCK, 82, died Saturday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born in Adams County, she retired in 1985 after 25 years at Fort Wayne Wire Die and also had worked for several years as janitor at Zion Lutheran Church.

Her husband, Alfred, died in 1979.

Surviving are three sons, Lon R. of Ossian, Gene of San Francisco and Jerry L. of Littleton, Colo.; two daughters, Cheryl Bultemeyer of Decatur and Janice Buuck of Fort Wayne; a brother, Gilbert Thieme of Decatur; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Prayer service at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed at 11 a.m. by services at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim. Memorials to the church or donor's choice.

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