

FRANKLIN M. BUUCK, 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, 10:40 p.m., at his residence, after a lengthy illness. Born July 30, 1933, in Allen County, he was the son of the late Martin C. Buuck and Amanda (Gallmeyer). He married Marilyn J. Boerger on April 11, 1953, in the St. Peter Lutheran Church. He was a life long active member of Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, in rural Decatur; and member of American Legion Post 43. He served his country in the United States Army. He retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne, in 1992 after 37 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn J. Buuck of rural Decatur; son, Glenn (Angie) Buuck of Hoagland; daughter, Mrs. Bill (Brenda) Kalb of Columbus, Ohio; son, Kevin (Dawn) Buuck of Decatur; and seven grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his three brothers, Herbert, Arnold and Gerhard Buuck; and two sisters, Lorie Bleke, and Karen Buuck.

Prayer service is 1:15 p.m. Sunday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with visitation from 10:30 a.m. until time of service Sunday. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Pastor Daniel Dahling officiating. Visitation also from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim. Preferred memorials to The Lutheran Hour or Worship For Shut-Ins.

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