

Gerhard Buuck, 78, of Ossian, a retired machinist, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at home. The Allen County native retired in 1983 from Hoosier Wire Die, and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, where he served as elder, trustee, deacon and former choir member.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; sons Dennis of Lafayette, Michael of Ossian and Randal of Zanesville; a daughter, Donna Scheiman of Decatur; a brother, Franklin of Decatur; a sister, Lorine Bleke of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roger, and two brothers.

Prayer services at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, precede services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials are to Worship for Shut-Ins, the church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.

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