

A retired Adams County farmer, Herman Buuck, 79, of 318 E State Blvd, died yesterday at 2:30 pm at home. He had been ill 18 months. Mr Buuck was a native of Adams County and lived there until he and his wife moved to Fort Wayne in 1941 to live with a daughter, Mrs Hugo W Fruechtenicht at the State Boulevard address. He and his wife would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 19. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Friedheim. Surviving besides Mrs Fruechtenicht are his wife, Wilhelmine; four sons, Arthur and Harold, both of Fort Wayne; Reinhard, Columbus, Ind and Melvin, Adams County; three brothers, Edward, St Petersburg, Fla; Traugott, Fort Wayne, and Rudolph, Adams County; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Zwick funeral Home, Decatur is in charge of arrangements. The body will be brought to the Rodenbeck Funeral Home here, where friends may call after 7 pm Friday. Services will be Sunday in the Rodenbeck Funeral Home at 12:30 pm and in the Zion Lutheran church, Friedheim, at 2:30 pm, the Rev AA Fenner officiating. The body will lie in state at the church after 1:30 pm Sunday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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