

Wilbert C. "Whip" Gallmeyer, 77, of Ossian, who was active in the Decatur Bowling Classic League for 49 years, died Tuesday, July 14, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Before his retirement, Gallmeyer had worked as a farmer and a carpenter and had been employed by Nine Mile Saw Mill. He was a member of the Poe Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years, where he was a former chief and trustee; Indiana Volunteer Fire Association, where he was former district chairman; Zion Lutheran Church; Hoagland Area Advancement Association; Heritage Lions Club; and the Waterball team.

Surviving are his daughters, Sharon Brenneke of Hoagland and Shirley Braun of Decatur; sons, DeWayne of Decatur and Dale of Ossian; a sister, Geraldine Buuck of Hoagland; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, and a brother, Ervin.

Services are 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 11:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim. Memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.

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