

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Saturday, September 16, 2000**

Richard A. Keuneke

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Richard A. Keuneke, 62, of Decatur, a retired molding operations manager, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Fort Wayne native retired in 1998 from Eclipse Manufacturing Co. in Sheboygan, Wis., and had worked at Standard Plastics Co. in Bluffton as plant manager. He was co-founder of The Molding Co. in Hoagland from 1972 until 1989. He was a member of Society of Plastics Engineers and Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim, where he served as former deacon, elder and trustee. He was also on the board of Wyneken Lutheran School.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn M.; daughters Pamela Kirklin of Gaston and Linda Gorman of Fort Wayne; a son, Alan F. of Sheboygan, Wis.; his father, Fredrick H. of Fort Wayne; sisters Doris Thieme and Eileen Zwick, both of Decatur; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred H. Jr.

Prayer services at 9:45 a.m. Monday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, precede services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling is from 5 to 8 p.m. today and also from 11 a.m. to 2 and 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim.

Memorials are to the church or the donor's choice.

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

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