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Decatur - ROBERT T. BOCH SR., 78, died Monday at Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit. He retired in 1982 as vice president of First State Bank after 43 years, and was a World War II Army veteran. Surviving are his wife, Betty; two sons, Robert Jr. of Columbus, Ind., and John A. of Angola; and a grandchild.

Prayer services at 11:40 a.m. Thursday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, and Mass of Christian burial at noon Thursday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Calling from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, with rosary services at 4:30 p.m..

Military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43 at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to Masses or to church of donor's choice.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**