

HILBERT W. HOCKEMEYER, 86, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born in Allen County, he was a farmer. He also retired from International Harvester after 25 years. His wife, Marie S., died in 1984. Surviving are two sons, Richard C. of Springfield, Ohio, and Don H. of Decatur; three daughters, Alice Beltran of Fair Oaks, Calif., Helen Miller of Angola and Carol Hackman of Decatur; a brother, Harold of Fort Wayne; a sister, Lorena Hockemeyer of Decatur; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Prayer service at 9:50 a.m. Thursday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by services at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Fuelling. Calling from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials to St. Peter - Immanuel Lutheran School, Worship for Shut-Ins, Lutheran Hour or donor's choice.

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