

**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Monday, September 25, 2000**

Byron A. Linker

Fort Wayne - 1939-2000

Byron A. Linker, 61, of Fort Wayne, a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

The Allen County native was owner and operator of Bouquet Beautiful Flowers for 18 years. He retired in 1999 as an inspector after 35 years with GE.

Surviving are his brothers, Terry and Duane, both of New Haven, Kenneth of Poe, Dave of Hoagland and Lon of Decatur; and sisters Janice Linker of Fort Wayne and Linda Juday of Tomball, Texas.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Decatur, with calling one hour prior to services. Calling will also be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to the church endowment fund.

Information provided by E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana 930 East, New Haven, 493-4433.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**