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Wren - GORDON A. MARTIN SR., 79, died Saturday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Ind. Born in St. Joe, Ind., he owned and operated Mechanical Equipment Co., Van Wert. He retired as a mechanical engineer in 1976. He and his wife also owned a jewelry and watch repair shop and an antique doll shop. He was the mayor of Wren more than 10 years. Surviving are a son, Alan of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Thomas L. Walters of Memphis, Tenn.; two daughters, Rita Pratt of Icodus, Wash., and Leanna Foley of Hasborrel, Maine; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Mae, in 1990, and a son, Gordon Jr., in 1995.

Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, Ind., with calling from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Decatur.

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