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MORRIS A. BLEEKE, 87, of Union Township, Rural Decatur, died yesterday at Woodcrest Nursing Home, Decatur.

He was a self-employed construction worker from 1950 through 1970 and a lifelong Union Township farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; daughters, Deloris Hirschy of Rural Geneva and Marjorie Franz of Rural Decatur; sons, Richard L. Bleeke, Gerald E. Bleeke and Leonard O. "Butch" Bleeke, all of Rural Decatur; sisters, Elise Dersch and Gretchen Krueckeberg, both of Decatur, Norma Scare of Convoy, Ohio, and Vera Sealscott of Celina, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; four-step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, where calling is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. immediately before the services. Calling is also 11 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Decatur. Preferred memorials are gifts to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-Ins.

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