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Delmer F. Thieme, 80, rural Decatur, died at 2:28 a.m. Wednesday in Adams Memorial Hospital.

He was born on July 23, 1927, in Union Township to Fred and Adela Bohnke Thieme Jr. He married Lorena S. Germann on April 7, 1951; she died on August 23 this year.

He was a retired livestock and grain farmer; a former employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne; and a former construction worker. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Decatur, where he was a deacon, trustee, and treasurer. He also was a member of the St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School Board.

Surviving are a son, Ronald L. Thieme of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Sandra) Selking of rural Decatur, Mrs. Tom (Laurie) Odle of Decatur, and Mrs. Bill (Debra) Brenneman of Fort Wayne; a brother, James R. Thieme of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Lester (Evelyn) Aumann and Bernita Harvey, both of Decatur, and Dorothy Graft of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visiting hours are 2-4 and 5-8 p.m. Saturday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home and from 2-3 p.m. Sunday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund at the church, to St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School, or to the donor's choice.

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