

**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Monday, June 18, 2001**

**William "Bill" Bailey**

**Decatur - 1908-2001**

William "Bill" Bailey, 92, of Decatur, a member of Cross United Church of Christ in Berne, died Sunday, June 17, 2001, at Woodcrest of Decatur.

The Adams County native was a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife, Muriel I., a sister, Sylvia Teeple of Bryant, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sisters Frances Nevil and Susan Bailey; half-sister Ida Beitler; and brothers Albert, Elmer, Marion and Menas. Services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with calling from 9a.m. to time of services. Calling is also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials are to the church Assistance Fund.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-3101.