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**R. GENE MCCROSKEY**, 57, of Geneva died yesterday in Lutheran Hospital.

The Adams County native retired as a press operator for Franklin Electric Co., Bluffton, after 23 years of service.

Surviving are his daughters, Debra Ehr of Robertsdale, N.C., and Patty Taylor of Geneva; sons, Bradley G. of Fort Wayne and Ryan of Fort Bragg, N.C.; sisters, Harriet Castle of Columbia City, and Betty Wade of Arcanum , Ohio; a brother, Kenneth of Geneva; and nine grandchildren.

Services are 10 a.m. Monday in Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, where calling is from 6 to 9 p.m. tomorrow; from 12 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday; and 9 to 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the family.