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**Lillard "Jack" Fawbush**

**Decatur - 1923-1999**

Lillard "Jack" Fawbush, 76, of Decatur, who received a Purple Heart serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, at home.

The Union County, Tenn., native retired in 1985 from Fort Wayne Wire Die after 44 years of service and worked part-time at Decatur Speed Queen Fabric Care. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion Adams Post 43 where he had served as former commander for one year, VFW Post 6236 where he had served as former commander for five years, life member of DAV, Redman's Lodge and former member of Preble Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are daughters Darlene Gaff of Larwill, Nancy Haywood of Bloomfield, Kathy DeWitt of Monroeville and Jacque Schug of Decatur; a son, David of Bluffton; his companion, Lois Krick of Decatur; a twin brother, Willard of Decatur; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola M., two daughters and a grandson.

Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial with military graveside services will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Preble Volunteer Fire Department.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.