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Harry L. Fortney

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Harry L. Fortney, 98, of Berne and formerly of Decatur and Florida, died Wednesday, April 10, 2002, at Swiss Village.

The Pleasant Mills native was owner/operator of Fortney's Shoe Repair Shop in Decatur for 43 years, retiring in 1967. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge 571 F&AM, both of Decatur, and Mizpah Shrine and Scottish Rite, both of Fort Wayne. Surviving are a sister, Mary C. Dolch of Decatur; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma, a sister, Oval Longenberger, and brothers John, Frank, Russell, Dwight and Hubert. Services are 1:30 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164