

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999

Lyle D. Franz, 85, of Decatur, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday in Woodcrest Nursing Center.

He was born on May 12, 1914 in Adams County to Louis C. and Clyo E. Barkley Franz and married Helen J. Martin on April 17, 1938; she died on November 20, 1997.

He retired in 1979 from the Micro-Precision/Textron plant in Berne and was a member of the former St. Paul Missionary Church, where he was a teacher and Sunday School superintendent. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post 43 in Decatur.

Surviving are two sons, James A. Franz of Decatur and Dr. Jerry L. Franz of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Ferne) Painter of Fort Wayne and Goldie Teeple of Bradenton, Florida; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Doyle Franz, is deceased.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery, including military graveside rites by the color guard from American Legion Post 43.

Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Pathways Adult Center in Decatur or The Adams County Council on Aging.

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**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - September 23, 1999**

Lyle D. Franz Decatur 1914-1999

Lyle D. Franz, 85, of Decatur, a World War II Army veteran, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Adams County native retired in 1979 from Micro Precision in Berne. He was a member of the former St. Paul Missionary Church, where he had served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher, and of American Legion Post 43.

Surviving are sons Dr. Jerry L. of Arlington, Texas, and James A. of Decatur; sisters Goldie Teeple of Bradenton, Fla., and Ferne Painter of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen J., in 1997 and a brother, Doyle.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial with military graveside services will be at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to Pathways or Council On Aging.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Friday, Sept. 24, 1999**

The day for visiting hours at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur for Lyle D. Franz, 85, Decatur, who died Wednesday, was accidentally omitted in the obituary notice in Thursday's edition of the Democrat.

Visiting hours are today until 8 p.m. with the funeral service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the color guard from American Legion Post 43 of Decatur.

The newspaper apologizes for its error.