

## **Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - December 9, 2009**

Kenneth W. Friedt, 86, of rural Decatur, died on Monday, December 7, 2009, in the nursing center at Woodcrest Retirement Community. He was born on July 12, 1923, in Adams County, Indiana, to the late Jack and Rosie (Mauler) Friedt.

Kenneth married Ina Jane Adams on May 5, 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Jane Friedt of Decatur; five sons, Kenny (Alice) Friedt, John (Mary) Friedt, Jim (Rosie) Friedt, Joe (Dee) Friedt, and Mick (Deana) Friedt, all of Decatur; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were four brothers and one sister.

Kenneth was a member of First United Methodist Church in Decatur. He retired in 2004 after 63 years as a self-employed barber and was the former owner of Kenny's O. K. Barbershop in Decatur. He was also a member of American Legion Post 43, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6236, and Moose Lodge 1311, all in Decatur.

Kenneth served his country during World War II in the South Pacific in the United States Navy. Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009, also at the funeral home. Rev. Ken Mahan will officiate.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, with military graveside rites by the American Legion Post 43 color guard.

Memorials are to First United Methodist Church or the Adams County 4-H organization.