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JEWELL JOHNNY GENTH

DECATUR - 1922-1998

Jewell Johnny Genth, 76, of Decatur, a World War II veteran, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, at home.

The Allen County native was a longtime Monroe Township farmer, retired from Adams Central School as a bus driver after 30 years of service and had been a milk hauler for Joe Pence and Dale Heckler from 1946 to 1949. He was a member of American Legion Post 43 and VFW Post 6236.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Linda Sue Genth of Monroe; sons, Robert and Tony, both of Monroe, Johnnie of Decatur, and James of Ohio City, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bradley; a brother, Glen; a sister, Leota Harrison; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 4 to 8 p.m. today and also from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial with military honors by American Legion Post 43 will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to Wesleyan Church or the donor's choice.

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