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Lafe "Grandpa" Grimm

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Lafe "Grandpa" Grimm, 89, of Decatur, former Adams County justice of the peace and Circuit Court bailiff, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native was retired from Beavers Oil Service and Gillie Seat Covers, and was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school teacher, deacon, deacon emeritus and trustee. He was also a member of American Legion Post 43, DAV, volunteer at Northwest School for nine years and a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; sons Tom Grimm and Tom Drake, both of Decatur, and Joe Drake of Pleasant Mills; a daughter, Jane Drummer of Decatur; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services are 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Decatur, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Burial with military graveside services will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church or Northwest School.

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