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IVAN R. HOWARD, 80, of Decatur, Tuesday, March 15, 2005, 2:30 a.m., at Laredo Medical Center, in Texas. Born June 11, 1924, in Adams County, he was the son of the late Chester Howard and Dessie (Wolfe). He married Marjorie Berger on June 14, 1947, she passed away on June 24, 2002. He served his country during World War II, in the United States Army. He was a member of American Legion Post 43, Decatur and was a salesman. Surviving are sons, Richard Howard Decatur and Jon Howard, both of Decatur; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Devona Needham. Private Family Services. Visitation is from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Adams County Community Foundation Heart Fund and Cancer Fund. For complete obituary information and to sign the on-line guestbook, visit [www.zwickjahn.com](http://www.zwickjahn.com)