

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - August 11, 1999**

**Joseph Allen Hower**

**Bluffton - 1950-1999**

Joseph Allen Hower, 49, of Bluffton died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

The Decatur native worked as a handyman around Bluffton.

Surviving are his mother, Virginia Helblig of Bluffton; a brother, Bryce of St. Joe, Mich.; and sisters Loretta Drew and Brycella Roth, both of New Haven, Connie Durham, Karen Trance, Lora Esterhai and Patty Hower, all of Bluffton, and Roselyn Hower of Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph C., and a brother, Terry.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, Bluffton, with calling from 9 a.m. until services and also from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Information provided by Thoma-Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, Bluffton, 1-219-824-3850.