

John E. Isch, 71, of Decatur, Indiana passed away on January 4, 2011 at Adams Memorial Hospital. John was born on January 26, 1939 in Adams County, Indiana to the late Ralph Isch and Opal (Walters) Isch Lillich. On October 26, 1958 he married Lois J. Archinal.

John was a member of Zion United Church of Christ and served on many boards of the church. He was active in the Big Brothers, was the Community Service Supervisor for the Adams County Jail and was an avid golfer. John enjoyed being around kids and young people. He thoroughly enjoyed going to high school sports activities and for 52 years he never missed a home football games. He was on the chain gang/line crew for 52 years and loved doing it.

He is survived by his wife Lois J. Isch of Decatur; a son John J. (Carol) Isch of Cincinnati, OH; a daughter Rebecca L. (Larry) Hormann of Hoagland, IN; four brothers Fred R. Isch and Hubert (Roberta) Isch both of Decatur, Dave (Sue) Isch of Winterhaven, FL, Larry Isch of Decatur and a step brother Fredrick "Bud" Lillich of Celina, OH; three grandchildren April Isch of Cincinnati, OH, Kristin Hormann of Hoagland, IN and Pvt. Riley Hormann of Ft. Bliss, TX. John was preceded in death by his step father Paul Lillich, a step brother and two step sisters.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 pm Friday, January 7, 2011 at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services at the church.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Zion United Church of Christ with Rev. Randy Rossman officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Zion United Church of Christ or Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

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