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JOHN A. JONES, 77, died Wednesday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Born in Bluffton, he retired from Phil L. Macklin & Co. as a mechanic. Previously, he worked for Belmont Trucking. His wife, Henrietta R., died in 1980. Surviving are three brothers, Russell of Monroeville, Ronald of New Haven and Lewis of Fort Wayne; eight sisters, Irene Hockenberry of Bluffton, Florence Hirschy of Rochester, N.Y., Christina Vicario of Phoenix, Beverly Koile of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Margaret Burham, Nina Wilson, Lois Martin and Barbara Jones, all of Fort Wayne; his companion, Grace Jones of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren. Services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and beginning at noon Saturday. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to the Jones' grandchildren education fund.