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PAUL W. LUDWIG SR., 93, of Fort Wayne died Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

The Appleton, Mo., native retired in 1976 after 52 years as a Lutheran minister. He pastored churches in Hoxie, Kan., Blomington, Neb., Oxford, Neb., Bremen, Kan., Houston, Texas, Navasota, Texas, Gordonville, Mo., and Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur. His wife, Thekla, died in 1978.

Surviving are daughters, Eunice Fink of Decatur, Thekla Sebaugh of Elm Springs, Ark., Elizabeth Wiening of West Chester, Pa., and Charlotte LePere of Mentor, Ohio; sons, Paul W. Jr., of Columbia S. C., Robert F. and Philip J., both of Houston, Texas, Richard C. of Gaithersburg, Md., John E. of Nederland, Texas, Theodore M. of Valparaiso, David J. of Hickory, N. C., and Thomas E. of Holland, Mich.; a sister, Hedwig Ehlers of Twin Falls, Idaho; 39 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services are 2 p.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. tomorrow in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 1 to 2 p.m. Friday in the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Lutheran Homes Inc., the church or "The Lutheran Hour" radio program.