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Everett "Denny" McLeland, 67, of Decatur passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2009, at Adams Memorial Hospital.

He was born on December 24, 1941, in Muncie, Indiana to Everett L. and Marjorie B. (McKowen) McLeland.

Everett married Nancy L. (Smitley) on December 4, 1976.

Surviving are his mother, Marjorie B. McLeland of Kendallville, Indiana; his wife, Nancy L. McLeland of Decatur; three son, Scott Michael McLeland of Celina, Ohio; Kirt D. McLeland (fiancé Deb Loshe) of Decatur; and Steven D. McLeland of Celina; three daughters, Miranda M. McLeland of Fort Wayne, Kristine D. Cox of Decatur, and Mrs. Doug (Jennifer L.) Vondenhuevel of Coldwater, Ohio; one brother, Dale W. McLeland of Ponca City, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs John (Mary) Goelz of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a grandson, Branden Loshe.

Denny was a member of Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in rural Decatur and worked for Central Soya as a truck driver, retiring in 1985. He served in the United States Air Force.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009, also at the funeral home, with Rev. Jay Carter officiating.