

REV. FUHRMAN P. MILLER, 91, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Woodcrest Nursing Center, Decatur. A native of Celina, Ohio, he was a minister for more than 50 years with the E.U.B and United Methodist churches. He served congregations in Avilla, Rensselaer, Linn Grove, Decatur, and Goshen. He retired from full time ministry in 1987 and returned to Decatur, where he continued to serve at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, the former Audra Coats; four sons, Daniel F. Miller of Danville, Mark F. (Kathy) Miller of Bluffton, John Alan Miller of Fort Wayne, and Rev. Kevin T. (Liz) Miller of Bremen; brother, Ivan Miller of Celina, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Verna Alice Schaadt of Celina, Ohio. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with visitation one hour prior and military rites performed at the church. Pastors Jeff Taylor and Mike Smith officiating. Visitation also from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at Woodcrest Porter Auditorium and from 2 to 8 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with Masonic memorial service at 8 p.m. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or the Optimist Scholarship Fund. To sign guestbook please visit www.haggardandsefton.com

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