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ALVA RAILING

Word has been received by Mrs. Cletus Buechner of 106 Haley St., of the death of her brother, Alva Railing, 72, of Decatur.

Mr. Railing died at 10:54 a.m. Sunday in Adams County Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Survivors include his widow, Thelma; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bird of Celina, a former resident of Van Wert; his mother, Mrs. Anna Railing; three other sisters, Mrs. Ernest Thieme and Mrs. Edgar Reinking of Decatur and Mrs. Louise Whittenbarger of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

**Contributed by Karin King**