

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; March 1, 2002**

Lawrence Roop of Decatur, formerly of Berne, died 1:45 am today in Woodcrest.

Born March 24, 1935 in Decatur to Harley & Goldie Butcher Roop; married Carolee Loudin Oct 2, 1956; she survives.; was retired truck driver for Kroger; member of First Mennonite Church at Berne; During Korean War served in Marine Corps; Also surviving 2 sons; Micheal of Portland; Jeffrey of Berne; daughter, Mrs. Russell (Karen) Wilkin of Fort Wayne and 4 grand; a brother and 2 sisters deceased; Funeral arrangements made by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne; private family service; no visitation.