

**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Monday, October 24, 1988**

John H. Rowland, 71, 515 Penn St., who retired in 1979 from Dunbar Furniture Co., Berne, died at 5:17 p.m. Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient four days.

He was a veteran of World War II and lived here since 1941. Born in Mercer County, O., on May 27, 1917, he was the son of Harry and Rosa Gause-Rowland, and was married to Norma R. Peterson on June 9, 1941; she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald S. Rowland, route 1, Monroe; a daughter, Cathy Rowland, Berne; one brother, Carl "Bud" Rowland, Van Wert, O.; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Snyder, Mrs. Marie Lehman, Mrs. Stan (Louise) Shellabarger, and Mrs. Gene (Betty) Reish, all of Rockford, O.; a grandson and two step-grandsons. One sister, Martha Taylor, preceded in death.

Private services will be held at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Rev. Thomas R. Steensma officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. There will be no calling hours for the public. Memorials are to Adams County Home Health Care.