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Brother of city resident dies

Harold E. Melchi, 59, of route 3, Pierceton, brother of two Decatur residents, died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday at the Parkview memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Melchi had heart surgery last September 20.

He was a member of the North Webster United Methodist church. Mr. Melchi was a former car dealer in Syracuse.

He was born in Decatur on August 17, 1913, the son of Stephan and Nettie Ehram-Melchi, and was married to Ellen Gephart.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter Sandra Melchi of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Hubert Cochran of Decatur and Mrs. Floyd Death of Freemont; one brother, Russell Melchi of Decatur, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Harr-Troxel funeral home, North Webster, with Rev. John Wee officiating. Burial will be in the North Webster cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. p.m. today.

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