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IVAN M. ROTH, SR.

Funeral services for Ivan M. Roth, Sr., 79, route 5, Decatur, will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Zwick, Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Revs. Matt Blanton and Mark Rutledge officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Saturday until time of services. Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Victory United Brethren Church, where he was a lifelong member.

Mr. Roth died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been ill three weeks.

A retired farmer, he also had worked for John Deere dealers as a mechanic since 1947, retiring several years ago from Paul Reidenbach Equipment Co. A lifelong resident of Union Township, he was a resident on the same farm all his life, except for a few years during his childhood.

Born on May 19, 1906, he was the son of Harmon and Amanda Krick-Roth, and was married Nov. 29, 1933, to Daisy Bienz; they were married 51 years.

Survivors include the wife; six children, Mrs. Lee (Pauline) Edwards, route 5, Decatur; Mrs. Richard (Marcella) Rambo, Decatur; Mrs. Gene (Helen) Williamson, route 6, Decatur; Ivan Junior Roth, route 6, Decatur; Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Rambo, route 5, Decatur; Daniel Roth, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Vilas Riley, New Haven, and Mrs. Frank (Geraldine) Everett, Wren, O.; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Rick Rambo, Jeff Rambo, Gary Edwards, Steve Rambo, Barry Williamson, Troy Roth, and Matthew Rambo. Honorary pallbearers will be Travis and Jarred Roth.

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