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RICHARD C. FRANZ

DECATUR - 1920-1998

Richard C. Franz, 78, of Decatur, a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fuelling, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Allen County native was a farmer, had worked at International Harvester for more than 21 years and was a member of the church choir.

Surviving are his wife, Waneta; sons, Ronald W. of Decatur and Kent R. of Monroeville; daughters, Janell Wilken of Monroeville, Lou Ann Beery of Fort Wayne and Donna Schlemmer of Gladstone, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Erwin, and a sister, Marie Nahrwold.

Services are 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Fuelling, with calling an hour and a half before services. Calling is also from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to the church, St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran School or to the donor's choice.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164