

James R. Borchers, 91, of Decatur died Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Christian Care Center in Bluffton. Jim was born on November 17, 1920 in Rockford, Ohio to the late Glenn D. and Sophia M. (Schiller) Borchers. On August 28, 1947 Jim married Wanda G. Priddy.

Jim was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and lifelong spiritual leader. He served the local Christian community in various capacities throughout his life. He worked as an Insurance Salesman for Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company retiring in 1985, after retirement, he worked for Haggard & Armes and Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. He proudly served his country during World War II in the European Theater with the United States Air Force 306th Airborne Division where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

Survivors include his wife Wanda G. Borchers of Decatur; a son Jeff (Rene') Borchers and a daughter Judy (Barry) Secaur both of Decatur; a brother Glenn; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a brother and 3 sisters.

Visitation is from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services at the church. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13th at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Heinbaugh officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery with Military graveside rites by American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials are to St. Mark's UMC Food Pantry.

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