

## **Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - December 29, 2009**

Wayne A. Brunner, 71, of Decatur, died Sunday evening, December 27, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Wayne was born on January 26, 1938, in Muncie, Indiana, to Lawrence Brunner and Margaret (Bucher) Brunner Amsbaugh Boggs. He married Hazel M. Morgan on March 2, 1957 and she preceded him in death on January 8, 2009.

Wayne is survived by his mother, Margaret Boggs of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Tammy (Ron) Putteet and Mrs. Deborah K.(Lewis) Miller, both of Decatur; four granddaughters, April Hirschy Rogers, Miranda Putteet, and Rebecca and Courtney Miller, all of Decatur; and one great-granddaughter, Izabel Hazel Rogers of Decatur. He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Decatur and was on the Cottage Committee, was a MYF counselor, and helped serve the Wednesday night meals within the church. He was also a Democratic precinct committeeman and a former delegate to Indiana Democratic state conventions. He was an avid Democrat who was elected clerk-treasurer of Decatur in 1978 and served several months before being forced to resign due to health reasons.

Wayne served his country in the United States Army.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, from 2-8 p.m. at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009, also at the funeral home. Rev. Ken Mahan will be officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to First United Methodist Church's Cottage Fund or to the Crohn's Disease Fund.