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G. Thomas Burk

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G. Thomas Burk, 86, of Decatur, a member of Masonic Lodge 571 F&AM, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native retired in 1980 from Willshire Grain & Supply after 37 years of service. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine and Scottish Rite. Surviving are his wife, Louise A.; a son, James T. of Decatur; stepsons Dr. Terrence D. Hoover of Tall Timbers, Md., and Jacob T. Hoover of Lancaster, Pa.; daughters Judith K. Bluhm of Decatur, Donna L. Schaefer of Urbana, Ohio, and Roberta A. Hinker of Greenville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. His first wife, Jeanne R., and a sister preceded him in death. Celebration of Life Service is 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. today with an 8 p.m. Masonic service at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Information provided by Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-7167.