

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Monday, February 3, 2003**

Wilbur Lester Burkhart

Decatur - 1918-2003

Wilbur Lester Burkhart, 84, of Decatur, a World War II Army veteran, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Adams County native retired in 1978 from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne after 31 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 43; VFW Post 6751; and Moose Lodge in Decatur. Surviving are his wife, Lenora Jane; a brother, Bill of Decatur; and a sister, Betty Maxine Halberstadt of Richmond. He was preceded in death by three brothers. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. Calling will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Adams County Community Foundation Cancer Fund. Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**