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Clarence "Pete" Dick, 88, of Decatur died Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at 9:50 p.m. at Adams Memorial Hospital.

Born in Wells County to Carl and Lucy (Aker) Dick Dec. 21, 1919, he married Pauline Mitchell on May 31, 1947 in Nashville. She survives him.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was self-employed, having Monroe Washer Service for 50 years and Dick's Carpet Cleaning for 25 years. He also worked as a custodian at Adams Central Schools for 13 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Monroe United Methodist Church, where he served as usher for over 45 years and on the board of trustees.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, Kevin (Jennifer) Dick of Decatur and Bill Dick of LaQuinta, Calif.; two daughters, Cheryl Johnston of Fort Wayne and Carol Stimson of Buckeye, Ariz.; two sisters, Patty Stanley of Decatur and Jane DeRoo of Decatur; eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Merle Dick and one sister, Peggy McBride.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Visitation will be Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Military graveside services will be conducted at Decatur Cemetery by American Legion Post #43 Color Guard. Rev. Tim Powers will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or Monroe United Methodist Church.