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John A. Dierkes, 88, of Decatur, died Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native was a veteran of the Army and retired in 1965 from Dierkes Garage.

Surviving are his wife, Fern; a son, John J. of Plant City, Fla.; two grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Services are 11 am tomorrow in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm today in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10 to 11 am tomorrow in the church.

Burial will be with military honors in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.