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WILLIAM B. MELCHI, 76, of Decatur died Tuesday at Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit. He retired in 1974 from NASA as director of materials management after 22 years of service. His first wife, Janice, died in 1974. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a son, Mark W. of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Michael Osterman of Plymouth; a stepdaughter, Michel Andrews of Decatur; a sister, Betty Terveer of Decatur; four grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren. Services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Military graveside services will be in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to Adams County Home Health or Fort Wayne Women's Shelter.