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Decatur

Karl W. Reinking, 85, of Decatur, a supervisor at Wayne Novelty for nearly 50 years, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Adams County native was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he served as director of the adult and men's choirs, Decatur Circuit-The Lutheran Chorale, a 30-year member of the Mennonite Choral Society and Lutheran Laymen League. He was a former member of the GE Choir and also sang at several weddings. Surviving are his wife, Eileen E.; daughters Janet Heimann of Decatur and Kathryn A. Smith of Waterloo; sons Larry K. of Decatur, and William C. of New York City; a sister, Alice Doeden of Bradenton, Fla.; five grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild. He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. Services are 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.