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Ralph William Rice, 72, of route 3, Decatur, a former Adams County Highway Department superintendent, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Rice, a farmer, served as highway superintendent for two years and was Root Township assessor for six years and township trustee for eight years. He attended Union Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born in Adams County on March 26, 1904, he was the son of David M. and Harriett Evans-Rice, and was united in marriage on June 1, 1924, to Helen Chapman.

Survivors include the wife; two children, Richard C. Rice, Janesville, Wis.; Mrs. Leslie (Gwendolyn) Ohmit, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Lauren (Florence) Van Order, route 1, Decatur; Mrs. Edith Crawford, route 1, Decatur; one brother, Robert J. Rice, route 1, Decatur; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, James, two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zwick Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth Swan officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.