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BURVIL E. WATKINS, Decatur, 71, died Wednesday at home. Born in St. Marys Township, he retired after 44 1/2 years from Essex Wire in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II Army veteran. Surviving are his wife, Ruth I.; a daughter, Connie Hockemeyer of Decatur; two brothers, Russell L. of Pleasant Mills and Marvin D. of Decatur; and two grandchildren.

Services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Burial in Decatur Cemetery, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post No. 43. Memorials to Adams County Home Health Care.