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ERVIN S. LOCKNER

Ervin S. Lockner (sic), 94, route 4, Decatur, a retired farmer, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient since Feb. 3. He had been in ill health two weeks.

A resident on the same farm since 1918, he had resided at Swiss Village, Berne, for two years. He was an active member of the St. Luke's United Church of Christ.

Born on March 28, 1893, he was the son of Samuel and Leah Neuenschwander-Lockner, and was married March 8, 1917, to Electa Baltzell; she died Aug. 21, 1975.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Viola) Kruetzman-Burling, Kenesaw, Neb.; six nieces and nephews: Rev. Meredith Sprunger, Fort Wayne; Mrs. George (Marguerite) Erickson, Oaklawn, Ill.; Blanchard L. Sprunger, Germantown, Ind.; Mrs. Walter (Lucille) Zuercher, Berne; Loren Kruetzman, route 8, Decatur; and Russell Kruetzman, St. Louis, Mo. One sister, Sylvia Sprunger, is deceased.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Rev. Peter Smith officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are to St. Luke's United Church of Christ.