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Grover L. Caudle, 70

Father of Mark A. Caudle of Bluffton, Grover L. Caudle, 70, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at his rural Monroe residence.

He retired Aug. 13, 1992 from Decatur Casting Co.

Mr. Caudle was a veteran of service with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was an avid Corvair enthusiast, woodsman, woodworker and vegetable gardener.

He was born at Woodburn Aug. 13, 1930 to Martin A. and Mada G. Humbarger Caudle. His marriage on Feb. 19, 1954 was to Patricia A. Hartman, who survives.

In addition to his wife and the son in Bluffton, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ray (Martha C.) Brown of Carson City, Nev., Mrs. Ronnie "Sam" (Myra L.) Smitley and Mrs. Lowell (Margaret J.) Colwell, both of Decatur, Mrs. Steve (Melinda S.) Brown of South Bend, and Mrs. Steven (Mary E.) Clark of Nappanee; a brother, Carl Caudle of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Virginia) Roemer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. George (June) Klinger of Convoy, Ohio; and 16 grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, where visitation hours will be Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Ray Cemetery with American Legion Post 43 conducting graveside military rites.

Memorials to the Monroe United Methodist Church or to Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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