

David L. Helmrich, 69 of Decatur died on Monday, July 17, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana.

David was the son of Otto & Arellia (Johnson) Helmrich. He was born in Decatur, Indiana on December 12, 1937. He married Florence Gayle on December 20, 1958 and she died June 10, 2001.

Survivors include a son Troy D. Helmrich of Decatur, 2 daughters Laura L. Helmrich of Monroe, Stefani L. Helmrich of Decatur; 2 sisters Mrs. Steve (Carol N.) Foster of Mesa, AZ, Mrs. Carl (Susan D.) Elliott of Decatur; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

David was a member of Salem United Church of Christ.

David retired in 2001 from Uniroyal Goodrich after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge 1311 and a former member of the U.R.W. Union.

Visitation will be 4-8 pm Friday, July 20, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to funeral services.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jean Carmen will be officiating. Burial is in Salem U.C.C. Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church.

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