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SALVADOR ALANIS, 71, of Decatur died yesterday at home.

Surviving are his wife, Maria S.; daughters, Mary H. Perez, Paula Mercado and Diana Lopez, all of Decatur; sons, Mariano and Ruben, both of Decatur; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services are 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Calling is 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home, with a vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or the American Cancer Society.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**