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Herman C. Alberding

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Herman C. Alberding, 86, of Decatur, a World War II Army veteran, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Adams County native retired from Schaffer Co. (Hardware Wholesale and Manufacturing) after 50 years of service, was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and a lifetime member of American Legion Post 43.

Surviving are sons Jon M., Joseph B. and Jeffery A., all of Decatur, and James E. of Fort Wayne; daughters Patricia A. Kitson and Sue E. Whitright, both of Decatur, and Bonita M. Tarr and Donna Reitenour, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Marcella Hilger of Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn L., and four sisters and three brothers.

Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday with a 4:30 p.m. vigil service at the funeral home. Burial with military graveside services will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to the Adams County Cancer Society or the church Improvement Fund.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

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