

Carl W. Baker, 87, died Monday at Adams County Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit, Decatur. Born in Decatur, he co-founded Baker & Schultz Bridge Construction Co. in 1947. He was the former co-owner of Decatur Ready Mix before retiring in 1978. He was past governor of Moose Lodge 1311 and a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a brother, Richard of Decatur; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter.

Prayers at 9:30 am Thursday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by a 10 am mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling from 4 to 8 pm Wednesday at the funeral home, with a rosary at 4:30 pm and Moose memorial service at 8 pm.

Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur, with full military graveside services by American Legion Post 43. Memorials to the church improvement fund, Mooseheart or donor's choice.

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