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Harold A. "Dutch" Baker

Decatur - 1916-2002

Harold A. "Dutch" Baker, 85, of Decatur, retired owner/operator of Baker Plumbing, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at home.

The Decatur native was a former city of Decatur building inspector and a candle maker for Dutchez Candles Co. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are daughters Susie Faurote, Sharon Walters, Jane Lehman and Dodie Litchfield, all of Decatur; sisters Alice Fullenkamp, Lucille Filips and Mary Ann Inskeep, all of Decatur; brothers William and Eugene, both of Decatur; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia R., and two brothers.

Prayer services at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. today with a 3:30 p.m. rosary service at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorials are to St. Joseph School or Boys and Girls Club.

Information provided by Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-7167.